THE WEATHER

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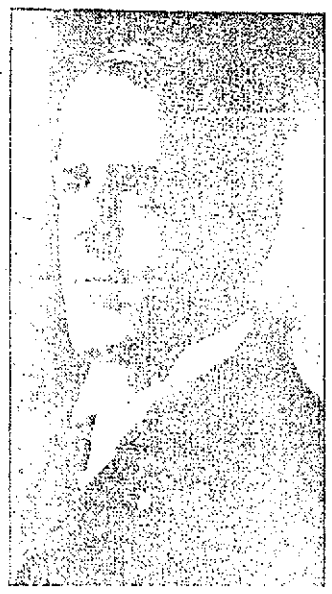

GEORGE H. BROWN.

ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR

REV. C. T. V. RICHESON

Seriously Wounded Himself With a Piece of Tin

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, who is confined in the Charles street jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, cut himself with a piece of tin at an early hour today. Although he seriously disfigured himself his condition is understood not to be serious. The jail officials declined to confirm early rumors that Richeson had attempted to injure himself but one of his counsel, William A. Morse, confirmed the report this forenoon.

The first word of the affair came at 1 a. m. when Sheriff Seavey called William A. Morse, the leading local lawyer for the defense and informed

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict in Damage Suit of Lajoie vs. City of Lowell

The case of Charles Lajoie vs. the city of Lowell and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, which had been on trial for the past few days, came to a close late yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. The latter this morning reported a verdict for the plaintiff in both cases, $866.40 against the city of Lowell and $108.30 against the railroad company.

These suits were brought for the assessment of damages and value of land taken in abolishing the grade crossing in Lincoln street. A third suit was brought against the Old Colony railroad to settle a question of title to a portion of the land taken between the plaintiff and the railroad. In this case a verdict for the defense was rendered. The court ruled that the title is found to be vested in the plaintiff.

H. V. Charbonneau and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff and Choate, Hall and Stewart for the defense. The reason that the above attorneys have defended the city is that the railroad company has to pay 6 per cent. of the damage assessed.

The case of McCarthy vs. Torigian in an action of tort was started yesterday afternoon. In this case Patrick McCarthy, a little boy, claims damages for alleged injuries received by being run over by Avedis Torigian's baker wagon in Charles street on Nov. 2, 1910. John J. and William A. Hogan for the defense and Haven G. Hill for the plaintiff.

NINE LOCOMOTIVES

DESTROYED IN A FIRE AT HOLTON, ME.

HOLTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Nine locomotives were destroyed early today in a fire which destroyed the roundhouse of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad here. Five locomotives were removed before the flames made it impossible to enter the structure. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the roundhouse and both places are a total loss.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

At the Educational club meeting, Tuesday afternoon, current events were presented. At the meeting next week, the Misses Richards, teacher in schools for the deaf and dumb, in New York, will give the principles of teaching and their experiences with the pupils.

GRANTED A SEPARATION

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today.

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The Vote for Mayor

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ALDERMEN ELECTED

Lawrence Cummings	8462
Andrew E. Barrett	7426
James E. Donnelly	6880
George H. Brown	6854

DEFEATED

Edward Cawley	6522
Clarence H. Nelson	5624
Charles H. Hobson	5600
Royal K. Dexter	5446

VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elected		Defeated	
John C. Farrington,	10,712	Edmund T. Simpson,	8,348
Patrick J. Bagley,	10,034	Franklin E. Johnson,	8,195
Charles T. McKenzie,	9,787	John H. Lambert,	7,850
James B. O'Connor,	9,701	Edward T. Goward,	6,372
John Jacob Rogers,	9,306	Craven Midgley,	5,271

THE LICENSE VOTE

Yes . . . . 7858 No 4937

Other election figures on page 13.

TAFT IS SUSTAINED

Senate Votes Unanimously to Abrogate Treaty With Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge yesterday carried through a resolution supporting President Taft in terminating the treaty of 1832 with Russia. The vote was taken last evening, after a long and spirited debate resulting 72 to 0. All amendments and substitutes were voted down.

As this is more than a two-thirds majority, constitutional requirements have undoubtedly been met, whatever the action of the house. It is expected, however, that the house will take up the amended senate resolution at its session today. While there is some difference of opinion as to what may happen, it is believed the house can do nothing but approve of the senate resolution.

The debate yesterday afternoon was of an unusually high standard. There was some partisanship in the speeches. Democrats resented the course pursued by the president, which it was claimed, looked like an effort to monopolize credit for what the house had initiated. Senator Rayner, of Maryland, appeared in a rather impassioned effort. Senator Culberson of Texas, who had been contending long for the termination of the treaty spoke in similar vein. Senator Root, formerly secretary of state, was heard with much interest and at times was interrogated by senators about the policy of the department and about passport procedure during his incumbency.

President's Initiative Defended

Probably the speech of the afternoon which attracted the most attention was that of Senator Lodge. He had in charge the resolution which the senate foreign relations committee had reported and spoke with detailed information, demonstrating that he had given the subject careful study. He marshaled the precedents governing in the termination of treaties. These showed that presidents had often initiated the official notice and that, sometimes initial action had been taken by congress.

Having argued convincingly that President Taft's course in giving notice was undoubtedly proper, the senator pleaded for dignified action on the part of congress. He deprecated the use of any language that would give offense to the Russian government or make more difficult subsequent efforts to adjust the grievances of Americans whom Russian officials will not allow to travel or reside in that country. He said he was convinced that Russia had violated the treaty, but none the less he did not believe it was diplomatic to intrude such views in the present connection.

Senator Lodge continued his citation of precedents with a summing up which brought an outburst of applause from the senate galleries. Although the applause was promptly rebuked by the vice-president as against the rules, it was a marked tribute to the Massachusetts senator's forceful statement.

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WOMEN'S WAGE BILL

Public Hearing on the Measure

A bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the wages paid women workers in the state and authorizing the commission to establish a wage board with power to fix a minimum wage where necessary, has been drafted by the commission on minimum wage boards, appointed by the last legislature. A public hearing on the bill will be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members of the commission, it is understood, are practically decided on the bill as drafted, and although it may be changed in minor details as a result of this hearing, it will probably be reported to the legislature in virtually its present form.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three by the governor, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the wages paid to the female employes of any industry in the state. If after investigation the commission is of the opinion that the wages paid to the female employes in any industry are inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living and maintain the worker in health, the commission is authorized to establish a wage board consisting of not less than six representatives of the employers, an equal number of female employes, and one or more disinterested persons to investigate this particular industry.

If two-thirds of the members of that wage board for any industry shall agree on a minimum wage for female employes, the commission shall give a public hearing on the subject and at its discretion issue an order prohibiting any employers in that industry from employing females at less than that wage.

The members of the commission, however, have received opinions from eminent authorities on constitutional law that the measure is constitutional.

WATER PROBERS

FIND THAT CHARGES WERE NOT SUSTAINED

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—A special committee appointed by the city council to investigate charges made against the city officials in charge of the development of Worcester's water system will report at the next meeting of the city council that there is no evidence to support the charges of improper development and that the city continue to develop the system on the lines already mapped out.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee last night when a subcommittee, consisting of Alderman George F. Brooks and Councilman Edward T. Esty and Charles F. Garrity, was appointed to draft a report, which will say that as a result of the hearings made on the charges preferred by Councilman Garrity there was no evidence of any improper act on the part of any city official in the development of the system, that City Engineer McClure is not guilty of any official act not in keeping with good engineering practice, that there is no undue waste of Worcester's water, and finally that the city should continue to develop the system on the present plans.

During the session of the committee, which was begun yesterday afternoon, the members urged Councilman Garrity to produce any witnesses or evidence he had to show there was wrongdoing, as he alleged on the floor of the council chamber, but he produced none and after a long debate the subcommittee was named to report as above.

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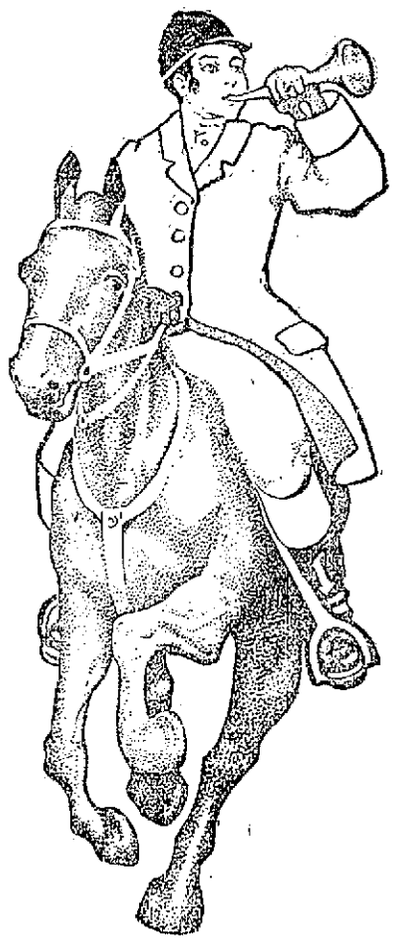

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HIDDEN DYNAMITE

Was Found Buried in Shrubbery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high-power dynamite were found by a gardener late yesterday buried in shrubbery near the home of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

The police believe that the explosive was placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate any attempt to blow up the Letts home. No caps or fuses were found.

In the preliminary hearing yesterday of the second charge of bribery against Bert H. Franklin, the detective employed by the McNamara defense, the defense was granted a continuance until December 27, after the prosecution had completed its case, which deals with the alleged bribery of Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara case, to whom it was alleged Franklin gave $400 in cash and the promise of $3000 more at the conclusion of the trial.

Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, yesterday wired orders to Albuquerque, N. M., to intercept John R. Harrington, who was associated with McNamara's counsel, and who is wanted as a witness before the federal grand jury. Harrington is believed to have left Los Angeles for Chicago Monday night.

A county warrant for $5000 was drawn yesterday in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first reward to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamaras. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

PARDON FOR BRAM

Favored by U. S. Dist. Atty. French

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Thomas Bram, who was convicted of murder on the high seas and sentenced to life imprisonment, has petitioned the president for a pardon, a privilege open to every federal prisoner, sentenced for life. In accordance with the regular routine Bram's pardon was referred to United States Dist. Atty. French for his report.

Before the president acts on a pardon, reports are required from the district attorney, the judge before whom the prisoner was tried and any other prosecuting officer concerned in the case. So far the only report received has been that of District Attorney French.

While the department of justice will not give out any information regarding the report made by District Attorney French on the application for pardon made by Bram, it can be stated as a fact that Mr. French's report is in favor of Bram's pardon.

This insures consideration of the application by the president, as one favorable report from any of the persons connected with the prosecution is sufficient to require the department of justice to send the papers to the president for his action. The papers cannot reach the president for some weeks.

KING KILLED

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A FREIGHT ELEVATOR

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Martin King, a teamster for the Metropolitan Coal company, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon in a freight elevator in the Journal building, 262 Washington street. King was 55 years old and lived at 173 West Fourth street, South Boston. He leaves a wife and several children.

The elevator is used to carry rolls of paper to the basement and runs only as high as the street level. When the car is below this floor a heavy iron plate covers the well and is carried up by the elevator in its ascent.

In some manner King, who had a load of coal to deliver in the building, was caught between this plate and the ceiling of the street floor. His groans were heard by people in the building. The elevator was lowered too late to save him.

LARCENY OF $500

Is the Charge Against Leon Ezzello

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Leon Ezzello, self-styled "Arabian wonder," scientist of mental telepathy" and "psychic reader," was before Judge Sanderson in superior court yesterday on an indictment charging larceny of $500 from William H. Hardy, proprietor of a hotel in Dartmouth street. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 for trial.

Ezzello roomed in Greenwich park. He and Hardy first met in Atlantic City a few years ago. He pretended to be gifted with the power of imparting "good luck" and offered to confer the magic power upon his friend.

They met in the South End this fall. Ezzello, it is alleged, told Hardy that he could virtually insure him against misfortune for a year and with that end in view Hardy produced a roll of $500 on which Ezzello offered to invoke a charm without charge.

The dispenser of good luck conferred his blessing upon the plethoric roll Nov. 23 last, and then seemingly put it in an envelope which he carefully sealed, cautioning Hardy not to open it until midnight the following Saturday under penalty of losing the good luck for disobedience of the injunction.

For friendship's sake the professor did this small favor to his friend without even charging him a fee, which he usually extracts from those invoking his powers, it was alleged.

When Hardy opened the envelope he discovered that the magic wand of the professor had changed the contents from a roll of currency to a roll of blank, valueless paper. It is claimed the defendant palmed the $500 after going through the ceremony of blessing it, and placed the roll of paper in the envelope.

The next day Ezzello was in Rochester, N. Y., and deposited $460 in a bank, it is said. Later he was traced to Erie, Penn., where he was arrested. He was brought back from there yesterday by Inspector Norton.

THINK OF IT.

Next Monday (Christmas day), the barber shops close all day. The unfortunate individual who can't shave himself has to carry around a face full of whiskers until Tuesday. Reason No. 213 why a safety razor is a most practical present for a man. Buy the guaranteed kinds, (that's all we sell), Gillette, Auto-Strop, Leslie, Durham-Duplex, Sextoblade, Gem, Star, Gem Junior and Ever-Ready, $1 to $9. Lather brushes 25c to $3. Everything for shavers at the "Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

TWO MEN INJURED

They Fell 45 Feet With Staging

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two men were severely injured by the collapse of a staging on a three-story building on Fabyan street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. They fell 45 feet and narrowly missed striking several persons who were passing along the street.

The victims are David Rabonovitz, aged 25, of 20 Villa street, Malden, and Michael Kushman, also of Malden. Rabonovitz is suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder, bruises on the body and possibly internal injuries. Kushman is hurt internally, and was unconscious several hours after the accident.

The two men had just placed the staging and had begun work on the building when one end gave way. Rabonovitz lost his balance and went headlong to the street, followed by his companion.

The falling timbers aroused the attention of neighbors, and pedestrians passing along Blue Hill avenue were attracted by the shouts of the men. An ambulance was sent from Station 11 and the men were taken to the City hospital.

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AFTER 61 YEARS

MEN MET IN HOSPITAL AT NASHUA

NASHUA, Dec. 20.—Lying in beds in the same room of the Nashua hospital, A. G. Webster of North Danville, N. H., and George Spalding of Merrimac, N. H., yesterday renewed the friendship of their youthful days after 61 years in which they had not seen each other.

They were boys and young men together and went to the same school at Reeds Ferry in their native town of Merrimac. Mr. Webster is 85 years of age, and although somewhat older than Mr. Spalding, always had a liking for the younger lad.

Mr. Webster went out into the world nearly two-thirds of a century ago and earned his bread by teaching in various places. Mr. Spalding stuck to the farm and is now one of the heavy land owners of Merrimac. Mr. Webster came to the hospital some time ago for a surgical operation and is now a convalescent. Mr. Spalding was brought to the hospital for medical treatment and last night was placed in the ward alongside his old friend.

Neither recognized the other at first, but, conversation starting up, their mutual identity was soon revealed While sympathizing with each other's infirmities, both men were glad to have met even under the circumstances. They lost no time in recalling the incidents of long ago.

"KID McCOY"

HAS MARRIED FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Kid McCoy" has married again. This time is the eighth.

Mrs. Valentine Hein is the latest, according to dispatches from Nice, France. "Kid McCoy's" real name is Norman Selby.

Mrs. Hein, now Mrs. Selby, married Hein in 1902. There came an evening at Rector's place, located in Manhattan, and Mrs. Hein, Mr. Hein testified, bowed to Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) as if she had known him before.

He (Hein) left the table. On returning the "Kid" was there in his place. He was "looking at his wife," he testified, "while the band was playing "Love Me With Your Eyes." Mr. Hein got his freedom.

Selby's other wives have been: Mrs. Edward Collis (nee Lillian Earle), Indianola Arnold, Mrs. Julia Casselman (three times divorced and three times remarried to him), Lottie Pichler and Charlotte Smith.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Christmas will be observed Monday, December 25th, with Christmas dinner, Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and friends are requested to send contributions. There are 43 children and on all holidays we have several extra ones. We hope for as generous a response as in the past. Gifts large or small will be gratefully received.

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Alcohol, (Grain) pt. 45c
Alcohol (Wood) pt. 12c
Alcohol (Pyro) pt. 10c
Bay Rum, pt. 35c
Benzoin Tincture, oz. 10c
Bisulphide Carbon, lb. 25c
Borax (Pure), lb. 7c
Brimstone (Roll), lb. 5c
Benzine, qt. 7c
Spirits Camphor, 5 ozs., ... 25c
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BREACH OF PROMISE

Providence Man is Sued for $20,000

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Miss Lena St. Pierre in a $20,000 suit for alleged breach of promise told all about her love-making to Stephen McMaugh in the superior court yesterday.

The defendant, who is more than 70 years old, is one of the best-known sporting men in the east. He was a backer of John L. Sullivan and Jack Ashton, and he has the record of witnessing more ring encounters than any other resident of Rhode Island.

The plaintiff said she was only 37 years old when she met the veteran of the Civil war and that he gave her port wine when she asked for a temperance drink. As a result she was in a house for three days in company with the defendant, who had promised to marry her the day after his wife died. The weding day was set for Sept. 14 last, her birthday.

When she heard not a whisper of what the old warrior was going to do on that date she called him on the telephone and said, "Do we get married today, Stevy." He said no in several languages.

"It wasn't after his money I was," added the claimant with a scornful glance.

Miss St. Pierre told of the property owned by the defendant. She said she was born at Malone, N. Y., and had 11 sisters and three brothers. She pleaded in vain for the protection of her family history, but the court ordered her to answer questions. She said one sister was Mrs. Charles Crocker of Pawtucket. It was admitted that Hughey Manning first introduced the plaintiff to McMaugh at the Vendome hotel here. The plaintiff, warming up under the rapid fire of questions, finally admitted she went to meet McMaugh for the first time because he had money and the family was behind in the rent.

Miss St. Pierre admitted she had received many presents from McMaugh and explained that he had proposed to marry her while they stood on Chestnut street looking at the new moon. The plaintiff testified she always met McMaugh when he sent a message, and that more than 100 times she had been to the Revere House with him, where he had a key to the front door. In Pawtucket, she said, she lived with her sister Rose until she died.

"McMaugh loved me so much," said Miss St. Pierre, "that I went to a house in the rear of his saloon near Mt. Pleasant to live and the bartender always came around to see what I wanted."

Miss St. Pierre testified that the Sunday following the death of McMaugh's second wife he came to the house and said, "My dear little girl, now you'll be all right. I've a fine home with velvet cushions for you. We discussed marriage plans, but I soon found that Steve was lying to me shamefully."

The case is being bitterly contested before Judge Stearns and a jury.

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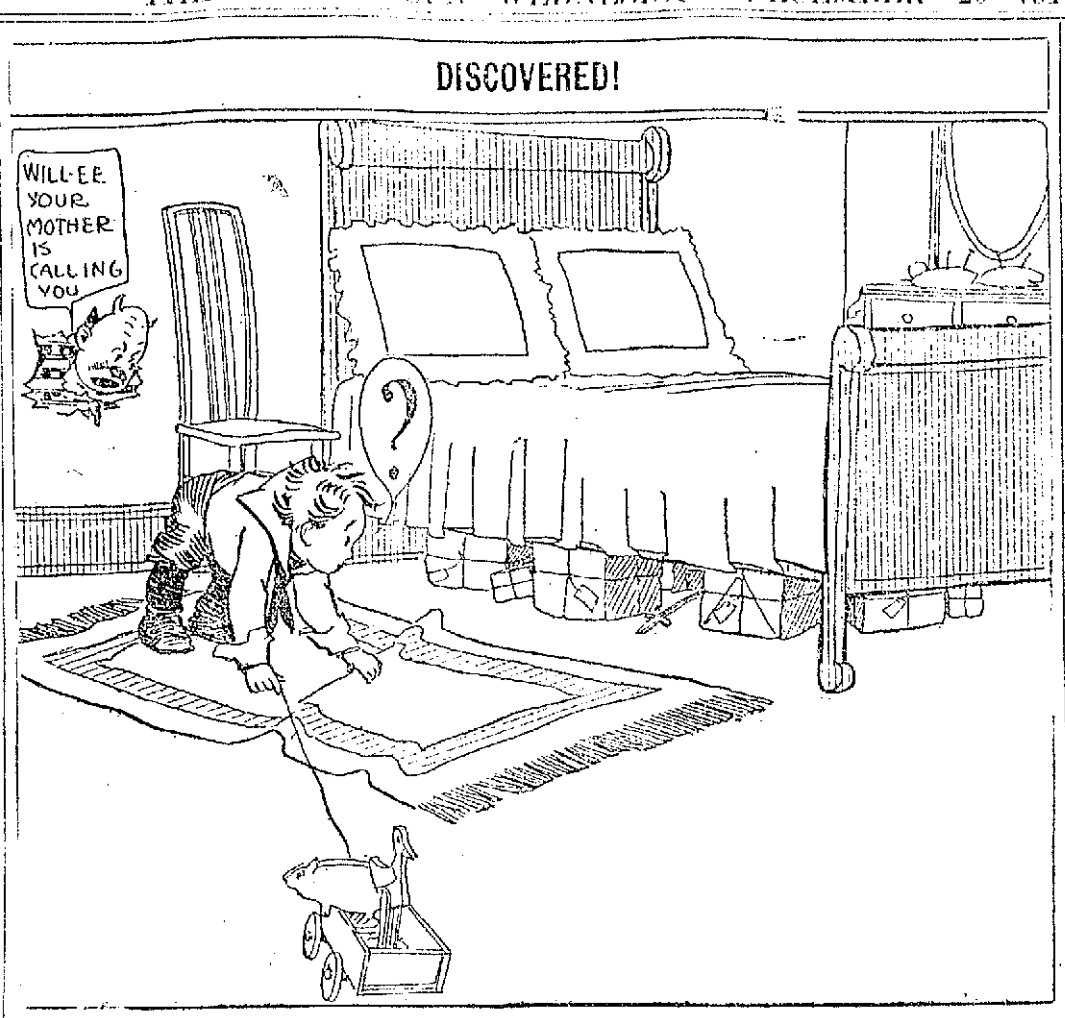
SUED FOR $20,000

14 YEAR OLD GIRL IS THE DEFENDANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fourteen-year-old Ruth Kingsley, daughter of Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is defendant in a suit for $20,000 damages which went to trial in the supreme court here yesterday. The plaintiff is Teresa Hankinson, formerly a domestic in the Kingsley household, and the sum she seeks is to compensate for an injury alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the little girl, who was then 11 years old.

The bill alleges that the little girl had accidentally snapped a window shade to the top of the sash and that the plaintiff climbed upon the top of a sink to lower it. While she was there, the Hankinson woman declares, Ruth pulled her skirt, upsetting her balance and causing her to fall to the floor. As a result of the fall, the bill charges, the plaintiff is subject to convulsions and has been unable to perform her duties as a domestic. A general denial is made for the youthful defendant.



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PARDON REFUSED

Morse Hears News From Daughter

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—"Well, let's hope it is for the best, for we know all hope is not yet gone."

With these words Charles W. Morse yesterday, when told of the action of the president in refusing him a pardon, tried to give a little comfort to his weeping wife and daughter, who had sought his bedside at the post hospital at Fort McPherson to let him know what had been done by the government in his case.

The sorrowful news was broken to him by his daughter, Anna, who, unable to maintain the cheerfulness her mother had assumed, broke down and, quietly sobbing, handed him a message from Washington which told the story.

The local physicians who have been attending Morse are surprised at the official action announced yesterday.

"That the official medical report did not cause the President to believe Morse's condition was such that it was advisable to set him at liberty is hardly believable to local physicians who attended him and who are familiar with his case," says the Atlanta Georgian, the editor of which is F. L. Seely, closest friend of Morse in Atlanta. Mr. Seely was largely instrumental in causing Morse's removal to the post, accompanied him in the ambulance and has entertained Mrs. Morse.

"His friends had been confident that the official report would show his condition so grave that the government authorities would be inclined to grant a parole or pardon, as it is believed he can hardly live a month under confinement."

When the news was received in Atlanta friends of Mr. Morse carried it to Mrs. Morse, who has been sick in bed, and for four days has been unable to pay a visit to her husband. She drove to the hospital. For an hour or more she conversed with her husband on cheerful topics. Then the strain became too great and the message from Washington was handed to the prisoner.

For a moment or so Morse was depressed, and Mrs. Morse was prostrated. Then the ex-banker noticed her condition and forgetting his own troubles set to work to cheer her.

CROSS SIGNED

HE WILL MANAGE HAVERHILL TEAM

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—Monte Cross, the former shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been signed as manager of the Haverhill New England league club for the season of 1912, having accepted the terms of President Clohecy, who yesterday afternoon wired to Cross that his move was sanctioned by the board of directors.

Cross was reported to have signed with Lynn since Fred Lake, who was to have handled that club, has tied up with the Providence Eastern league team. President Clohecy has wired Secretary Farrell at Auburn, N. Y., that he has accepted Cross' terms and is in hopes of avoiding any complications.

While attending the baseball meetings in New York, President Clohecy met Cross and arrangements were talked over, and before he returned Cross wrote, naming satisfactory figures. This letter was forwarded to him and is now somewhere in transit. Sunday night he wired Cross, which practically cinched the matter, and yesterday he wired Cross without waiting to receive an answer.

Cross was shortstop on the Philadelphia Athletics before he was supplanted by Jimmy Barry a few years ago. Last year he managed the Scranton, Pa., club, and has severed his connection with that team. It is believed that if it were left to him to decide that he would take Haverhill in preference to Lynn, as the paths of the Lynn managers have been none too smooth in the past few years, and then, too, the sea air has proved the undoing of more than one good ball player.

WERE FINED $200

MEN WHO TOOK PART IN TAR PARTY

LINCOLN, Kan., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court yesterday, each being fined $200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds for their fines and costs and returned to their homes.

The two men were accused, together with A. N. Simms, of being accomplices in the famous tarring case although they were not actually present when the tarring was done. The jury acquitted Simms and found Clark and Schmidt guilty.

After he had been sentenced Clark denied a rumor that he and the others charged with tarring Miss Chamberlain had arranged a settlement with her, by which she was to receive $25,000.

KANSAS JURIST

IS FAVORED FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Information from reliable sources yesterday is to the effect that President Taft has practically determined to appoint Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, now on the bench of the eighth United States circuit, to the vacancy in the supreme court, caused by the death of Associate John M. Harlan.

There is still some chance that the appointment may go to Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. It is understood that Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has indorsed the candidacy of Secretary with exceptional vigor, and is making a great effort to secure his colleague's promotion.

President Taft has a distinct fondness for Judge Hook, whom he esteems highly. Moreover, he has made a personal study of the more important opinions rendered by Judge Hook, and is in accord with them. The president was much pleased with the opinion written in the Standard Oil case, and liked even better Judge Hook's dissenting opinions in the Harriman merger case.

WORTH $5000

DETECTIVE THOUGHT PEARL WAS A FAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When Watson, assistant house detective at the Waldorf-Astoria, found a small white, pear-like stone lying near the curb on the Twenty-third street side of the hotel, he placed it in his vest pocket carelessly, commenting to himself on how like the real thing the imitations were getting to be, and then went to breakfast.

"Shop girls are getting careless with their tiaras," remarked Watson.

About ten minutes after this a wealthy mining man reported the loss of a pearl stud. Watson was sent to the man's room.

A few minutes later Watson, radiant, appeared down stairs with $100 bill in his hand. A few minutes later he was sent for again.

"My friend," said the owner of the pearl on Watson's second arrival at the door, "that pearl is worth $5000. I feel as though I hadn't done quite the right thing by you. Just add this to what I gave you a few minutes ago," and he pressed another $100 bill in the detective's hand and shut the door abruptly.

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PRISON SENTENCES

Imposed on Five Post-office Thieves

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—Sentences of five years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., were imposed in the United States district court here yesterday upon five post-office burglars, all of whom had pleaded guilty. Each was also fined $1000, but the fines were suspended. The men were John F. Carroll of Clinton, Mass., and Frank H. Brennan of Haverhill, Mass., who broke into the post-office at Plaistow on June 5th, last; Edward McCarthy of Baltimore, Chas. W. Clark, residence unknown, and John Nelson of Boston, who robbed the post-office at Warren on April 21, last.

William W. Wheaton of Winchester, Mass., who pleaded guilty to two indictments charging the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, was fined $500 and sentenced to nine months in the Hillsborough county jail, the jail sentence being suspended during good behavior.

Harry Hackett and Earl Booth, the two young men who broke and entered the post-office in Goshen on the night of December 2, and who shot and wounded the postmaster when he attempted to interfere with them, were arraigned in the United States court yesterday afternoon.

Hackett, who did the shooting, and who is said to be a deserter from the United States army, was sentenced to one year in the New Hampshire state prison. Booth, his companion, the younger of the pair, was sent to the industrial school in Manchester for a period of six months.

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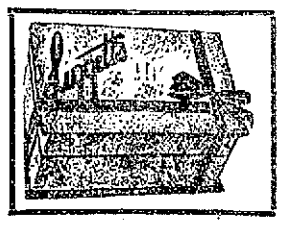

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THE SUPREME COURT

Asked to Pass on Insurance Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Does the execution of a murderer free life insurance companies from paying the insurance carried on his life?

That question was before the supreme court of the United States today for answer as an outcome of the execution of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of his wife in 1901. The case was up for argument, as a preliminary to decisions by the court. A decision is not expected for several weeks. William H. White of Richmond, Va., and William H. White, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., have been in the city several days to argue for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company that the $15,000 insurance on McCue's life should not be paid to McCue's four orphans. H. W. Walsh and D. Harmon of Charlottesville, Va., are here to fight for the heirs.

"The needs of dependent children," attorneys argue, in a brief for the children, "are no less because their father is hanged; but such a tragedy, by diminishing their advantages and opportunities in life greatly enhances their needs and condition of dependence and when the insurance policy does not stipulate for the commission of crime it should require something more than mere technical reasoning to read into the contract an exception which neither party actually had in mind."

SAILOR KILLED

Was Bitten by Poisonous Cobra

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A constant guard was provided for today during the unloading of the German steamer Kaiserin to prevent fatality among the longshoremen and stevedores because a poisonous cobra, which on the voyage from Calcutta killed one member of the crew and reduced the remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose aboard the ship. The reptile, one of 12? consigned to a New York animal dealer, measures eight feet long. Although the crew, after the reptile had escaped and bitten a sailor who died after a few hours' agony, hunted with weapons about the vessel, the cobra could not be found and was believed to have secreted himself among the cargo.

AGED PRIEST DEAD

REV. FR. WALKER WAS WELL KNOWN JESUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—After a week's illness that followed a stroke of apoplexy, Rev. David B. Walker, S. J., of St. Mary's church, North End, died yesterday in Carney hospital, South Boston, aged 82.

The body will lie in state at St. Mary's rectory until tomorrow morning, and at 9 o'clock requiem mass will be celebrated. The body will be taken to Worcester for burial.

Born in Ireland, Fr. Walker came to this country when a boy and studied for the priesthood in Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, being ordained in Baltimore and sent to the Cincinnati diocese. Later he joined the Jesuits, taking his vows in Roehampton, Eng.

Returning to America, he was assigned to the Church of St. Lawrence in New York, but later became superior of the Jesuit Fathers' schools and novitiate in St. Mary's county, Md. Later he was made treasurer of the Jesuit community at Woodstock, Md., and was then sent to St. Francis Xavier's church in New York. Four years ago he came from there to St. Mary's, where he was assistant to the pastor, Rev. Fr. White, S. J.

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BANKER CUMMINS

Promises to Pay Debts of Trust Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William J. Cummins, released on $60,000 bail pending appeal from conviction of the larceny of $140,000 from the Carnegie Trust company, says that he will utilize his time while awaiting the decision of the higher court to paying the depositors of the defunct trust company. He says that he and his friends deposited $3,000,000 with the concern and never got a cent back and that he expects to be completely exonerated. He has been served with a subpoena requiring him to attend the trial of Charles H. Hyde, formerly city chamberlain, which will commence January 2.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS
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THE CITY LEAGUE

The Fairmounts Defeated the Brownies

The Fairmounts won three points from the Brownies last night in the first game in the new City league series. The scores were high and the game was enjoyed by a big gallery. The Brownies lost the first string by eight pins, won the second by 12 and dropped the third by 23. Kelley of the losing team was high man. He sent the pins down to the tune of 109 in the first string, and 130 in the second, but he was up against hard luck in the third and was unable to score more than 86.

The game between the C. M. A. C. and Mt. Groves of the Moody Bridge league resulted in a victory for the Mt. Groves which aggregation took three of the four points.

In the Minor league the Arrows defeated the Brooksides with comparative ease. Blanchard of the winning team was high man.

The Invincibles won two strings from the Giants in a game in the Concord league.

There were two games played in the Machine Shop league. The Yard team won three points from the Drafting team and the Kitson quintet won four points from the Foundry five.

Teams One and Six of the C. Y. M. L. league met on the alleys, the former team winning every point. The scores:

City League

Fairmounts—Curry 281, Hall 301, Coleman 305, Fielding 317, Wynne 285; totals, 1489.

Brownies—Jewett, 282; Gilligan, 274, Wilson 282, Johnson 307, Kelley 325; total, 1470.

Moody Bridge League

C. M. A. C.—McDermott, 256, Cote 245, Robillard 257, Choquette 274, Pigeon, 272; total, 1304.

Mt. Groves—Sheehan 263, W. Silcox 277, Crowe 262, A. Silcox 291, Lyness 260; total, 1343.

Minor League

Arrows—Craig 266, McKinley 272, Blanchard 277, Carville 254, Duchene 271; totals, 1340.

Brooksides—Holstein 256, Kane 245, McDougal 244, Campbell 251, Kelley 241; total, 1237.

Concord League

Giants—Cox 250, Forbes 274, Highland 259, Kennedy 220, Whalen 257; total, 1261.

Invincibles—Fielding 253, Cogan 252, Leonard 267, Conley 249, Hammersley 261; totals, 1282.

Machine Shop League

Yard—Marshall 271, Osborn 250, Boardman 227, Welcome 263, Sharp 263; total, 1274.

Drafting Room—Dana 275, Hedrick 223, Sub, 221, Silcox 273, Grant, 235; total, 1236.

Kitson—Harrall 218, Cronin 232, Whittier 286, Lanscvin 274, Conley 237; total, 1298.

Foundry—Hornby 253, McKittrick 235, Sub, 227, Sturtevant 268, Finnerty 251; total, 1234.

C. Y. M. L League

Team One Kane 224, Harrington 252, Maher 236, Ford 235, Rourke 256; total, 1203.

Team Six—Kivlan 228, Young 250, McDermott 295, Lyons 215, Favo 250; total, 1148.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Commuters," which comes to the Opera House Dec. 30, is from the pen of James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." The play is a farce of suburban life, in which Mr. Forbes suggests a way to reform suburban husbands who love their wives but lean toward the highballs of hilarity of bachelor freedom. His remedy is simple. The husband takes home from a "large" evening in the city a gay bachelor friend whom the wife has learned to detest as the cause of late visits and hours of worriment. Both husband and friend are as Mr. Forbes would say "plastered," so much so that the husband does not remember the next morning that the friend is sleeping in the spare bedroom. None of the details of suburban life is missing. The New York and Boston cast will be seen here. It includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, John Robertson, Amy Lesser and others.

"AT VALLEY FORGE"

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be a drama of the Colonial period entitled "At Valley Forge." This play which is a stirring drama of the American Revolution will be, it is said, presented by a competent company of actors and appropriate scenic equipment. A matinee and evening performance will be given and seats for both performances are now on sale.

"EAST LYNNE"

"East Lynne," for years one of the standard emotional dramas of the American stage, with a pathetic story that appeals strongly to the sympathies, will be given a revival at the Opera House, Dec. 26, where it will be presented by a specially selected company of New York players said to measure up to the best traditions of years gone by.

"THE SEVEN SISTERS"

The Opera House will have a very attractive offering in the engagement of Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company, Wednesday, Dec. 27, under the direction of Daniel Frohman in the frolicsome farce, "The Seven Sisters." In the picturesque habiliments of a Hungarian officer, Mr. Cherry has a breezy, graceful role of the type in which he has won his most conspicuous successes. The play is in four acts and the action concerns the efforts of a widowed mother to marry off her attractive daughters. The scene of the play is a small garrison town in Hungary.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

If there were nothing else on the bill at Keith's this week but Margaret Haney and her delightful playlet, "The Leading Lady," one would find himself amply repaid for attending, for in the 25 minutes that the act runs the spectators receive as dainty a musical comedy as ever graced a vaudeville stage. Miss Haney is one of the daintiest bits of femininity that ever made a bald head sit up and take notice. She is charming in face, figure and manner, can sing acceptably and dances divinely. Her leading man, Mr. Ralph Lynn, makes one look back to dear old Dan Daly of hallowed memory as he appeared in "The New Clown." Mr. Lynn is an English comedian and he can't help it as he was born that way. He is a comedian who grows on you. When he first appears you endure him but don't warm up. Then as he goes along you thaw out quickly and toward the finish you are rooting for him lustily. The chorus girls have looks, figures and grace, while the stage settings are elaborate. Miss Haney's gowns are exquisite. The play itself a delight. Another headline act that is as good as it is unusual is that of the Windsor trio. Just what names they sign on their checks, the program telleth not. But they are some singers and if you want to hear "O You Beautiful Doll" done to perfection, drop in and hear them. If you want to hear a charming little woman try to prevaricate to her husband about her alleged courage "even as you and I," just witness the pretty little comedy "My Burglar" by Mevnott and Ellison. Scotty Prevon, just over from Scotland, kilts, fiddle and dialect, does a most entertaining musical act with the violin and sings Scotch songs, to the manner born. The Flying Martins, are marvels at aerial trapeze work. Gear and Delaney do a skating act that is far above anything in their line ever witnessed here. They carry their own false stage and a wealth of scenery. The McGinniss brothers late of Cohan and Harris minstrels have a most catchy dancing act while Grenier and LaFase are acrobatic comedians. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Boman's Musical Comedy company is one of the bright features in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre. Nothing better in this particular line of entertainment has ever been shown in local vaudeville, and that it will prove unusually popular goes without saying. The act includes a rich comedy sketch entitled "A Senator For An Hour," in which T. F. Thomas, well known locally through his association with the Thomas & Watson stock company at Music hall a generation ago, appears as one of the fun makers. Mr. Thomas is as humorous as ever and is sure to make himself popular with the large number of patrons of this playhouse. Miss Betty Farrington is a clever vocalist, whose several numbers are among the brightest features included in the program. Bobby Jewett is also heard in songs and Peter Murray lends his best efforts in making the sketch one of superior quality.

Too much of a favorable nature cannot be said of the weekly offerings by Our Stock company. "The Higher Call" is the vehicle in which Mr. Weston, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wood appear and their interpretation of the piece is excellently done. The play is produced in a manner that compares with the highest short story sketches ever put on.

Pongo and Leo, revolving pole artists and C. W. Healey, vocalist, are others who contribute to the bill. The photo-plays are among the best ever shown and the world-wide views provided by the American Press association are not only interesting but instructive as well. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Martha." Tickets on sale for Christmas performances.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Replete in intense dramatic situations, abounding in deep human interest and magnificently staged "Three Weeks," the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's celebrated novel is one of the most attractive plays seen here this season. The dramatization while hinting strongly at the force of the story cleverly eliminates anything of an offensive nature and the scenes are so well worked up that one finds himself deeply sympathizing with the erring heroine and her lover in their wrongful love. The part of the Queen of Lardalia, the victim of a drunken and brutal husband who while enjoying freedom from his presence in Vienna becomes enamored of a handsome young Englishman is one that requires more than ordinary talent to interpret in a manner that will give no offense and it also calls for the most artistic of emotional acting. Miss Marie Horton gives a most satisfying conception of the part and her dramatic work throughout it is of a high order while she is ably supported by Mr. William Jeffery, in the role of "Paul Verdayne," the Englishman, Mr. John Warner in the repulsive role of the king, brings out finely the miserable character that finally turns his wife from her home and her wifely obligations. The supporting members of the company are all adequate to the demands of their respective roles and the play is magnificently staged. Seats for the remaining performances of the week may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811. Next week the Browne-Horton stock company will be seen with an augmented company in George Cohan's great success "45 Minutes from Broadway."

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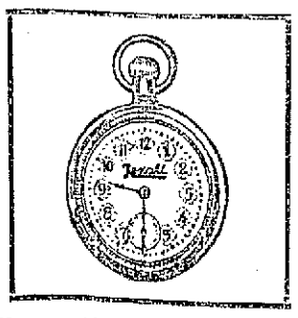

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Young Man Failed to Provide Support For His Wife

George F. Reynolds, a young man, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to provide support for his wife, Mrs. Reynolds informed Judge Hadley that she had been married for two years and has one child. She said her husband is of a roving disposition and travels from one end of the country to the other, coming back here only for a few weeks at a time and when he returns he does not contribute towards her support.

Reynolds admitted that he was guilty of the complaint and that he felt he could secure employment here if he looked for it, but he did not seem to show any inclination that he intended to support his wife and child and Judge Hadley decided that jail was the place for him.

He was sentenced to four months in jail and during his incarceration his wife is to receive 50 cents a day, which is provided by a law which was recently enacted.

Unprovoked Assault

Christos Coutsilianos entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George Pavaris, but after the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $10. According to the testimony of Pavaris he was sitting in a coffee-house in upper Market street Saturday afternoon when Coutsilianos approached him and grabbing him by the throat accused him of talking about him (the defendant). Pavaris said that he was conversing with a couple of friends and said nothing about the defendant. The court found that the assault was unprovoked and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10.

Drunken Offenders

Harry Timney, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of $6. Thomas H. Shea's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to jail for several days in order that he might recuperate. His case will be called in court on December 28th.

Placed on Probation

George J. Jones was charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, but upon promising to do better in the future he was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Trees, wreaths and greenery at 221 Central street. Lowest prices.

GREAT LOCKOUT

100,000 Hands May be Out of Work

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-unionists.

The weavers employed in one of the mills at Accrington intend to strike tonight unless two non-unionist workmen employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

THE STATE DEPT.

Did Not Make Public Note to China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—State department officials today refused to make public the text of the note which was jointly presented by the six great powers to the peace commissioners at Shanghai. It was officially described, however, as follows:

"The identical note is to the effect that these governments consider that the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The note continues with a statement that the governments while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbances to an end. The governments express their belief that this attitude responds to the desire of both factions.

FORGERY CHARGED

"Millionaire Kid" Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The career of Edward Ripinski, whom Broadway got to know as the "millionaire kid," made an abrupt pause today when Ripinski was arrested on a charge of forgery. The police say that the youth, who is only 23 years old, obtained at least $12,000 from the big tea company for which he worked by signing the firm's name to checks payable to "James Wilson" and then cashing them. The firm discovered the alleged forgery a week after "Rip" left its employ.

THE SOCIALIST CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Oklahoma City was chosen for the national socialist party convention in the referendum vote, the count of which was announced today. The convention will begin May 1, 1912. Indianapolis, Ind., was the second choice and Cincinnati third.

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DEATHS

FOX—Mrs. William H. Fox, daughter of Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, died of pneumonia at Burlington, Vt., Wednesday, December 20, after a week's illness, aged 31 years, 1 months and 16 days. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by four small children, also a sister Julia W., and three brothers, Tyler A., Charles A., and Oliver Stevens; all of this city. The body will be brought to this city tonight. Funeral notice later.

FLANDERS—John W. Flanders, formerly of this city, died December 14, at Kearney, Nebraska.

DALY—Florence Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daly, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 37 Newhall street. She is survived by her parents, one sister and two brothers. Owing to the cause of death, burial took place in the afternoon and was private. John F. Rogers was in charge of the burial which took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DONAIS—Mrs. Anthime Donais, nee Laura Gagnon, died last night at her home, 136 Cheever street, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Anthime Donais, and a daughter, Germaine, of Lowell, her father, Edmond Gagnon, of Mayoz, and three brothers, Jules, Octave and Ernest, all of Montreal.

LANE—Mrs. Susan Lane, aged 59 years, wife of Daniel Lane died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister Mrs. Sarah Welch and two brothers, Charles and John Callahan. The body was removed to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MacCORMACK—Miss Minnie MacCormack, formerly of Lowell, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacCormack, 263 Quincy street, Dorchester. Miss MacCormack had been ill a brief time only, and the news of her death will be a shock to a wide circle of friends in Lowell. Miss MacCormack had lived in Lowell practically all of her life, and prior to going to Dorchester with her parents had been employed as a milliner with leading millinery stores of Lowell. She leaves, besides her parents, four sisters, Mrs. John H. Cogger and Mrs. John Raymond of this city, and Misses May and Maud MacCormack, and two brothers, Leland and Leonard, all of Dorchester.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann O'Neil will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 31 Prince street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KANE—The funeral of the late James Francis Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 77 Livingston street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONNORS—The funeral of the late Maurice Connors, will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 32 Bartlett street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANE—The funeral of Susan Lane will take place Thursday from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, the hour to be announced later. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANDERSON—Died in this city, Dec. 19th, 1911, at the Lowell General hospital Carl Alexander Anderson, aged 22 years, 8 months and 30 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home 59 Lundberg street at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

NEWCOMB—The funeral of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Newcomb, matron of the Theodore Edson orphanage, took place from the chapel in St. Anne's church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of Chelmsford.

The body was forwarded to Orleans, Mass., on the 12.43 train, where burial will took place today.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

LAVOIE—The funeral of the late Anibal Lavoie took place this morning from his late home, 173 A street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Lagoniere and Barette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot sang Perrault's harmonized mass. Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were six sons of deceased, Eugene, Albert, Ernest, Archie, Odilon and Napoleon. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Honore Langlois of Ottawa, Delphis Reed of Worcester, Miss Elise Favreau and Mr. Leon Favreau of Southbridge, Mr. Michel Favreau of Quincy. Among the many floral pieces were: Pillow and cross from the family of deceased; wreath of chrysanthemums, the Bon Marche employes; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Laflamme; Paul Desmarais, Joseph Lavoie and Henry Morcecraft; sheaf of wheat, Fremeau family; wreath of roses, Miss May Thornton; spray of carnations, Mrs. E. A. Picard of Quincy, Mass., spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Favreau; spray of sweet peas, Regan and Snubbly families; standing cross, Mrs. Lena Morin; spray of pinks, Mrs. James Walsh. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Laganiere, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

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Pushed to the limit for selling space, and assured of the biggest week's business in our history, we were forced to seek relief through Fred N. Wier's Real Estate Agent, and have planned to occupy the floor above to relieve the congestion during the last four days of Christmas shopping. The entire floor will be devoted to the exclusive sale of NEW CHRISTMAS WAISTS, and the prices will be sufficiently attractive to every woman willing to "Walk a Flight and Save a Dollar."

Specials in Every Department This Week

Expansion Sale of Waists

We desire to state briefly and emphatically—We never buy "Seconds," as many stores do, and offer such merchandise to the trade as positive "Bargains." Our hobby today, tomorrow and always is QUALITY AND RELIABILITY. Every Waist in this Expansion Sale is perfect in every particular, and you can rest assured all purchases, regardless of price concessions, are backed by the Miley quality standard, just the same as if you paid full real value.

240 Tailored Linon Waists—A value you've never seen anywhere for less than 98c. Christmas Expansion Sale Price 79c

485 Tailored Waists in this season's most desirable fabrics, 16 patterns to choose from and not a poor one in the lot. Reg. value $1.50, 98c

376 Beautiful Lingerie Waists, in batiste and lawn, lace and hamburg trimmed; 22 patterns, and each one seemingly prettier than the other. Regular value $1.50 ..... 98c

If you are interested in the better grades, we have them in plenty, and they will meet the most exacting taste for refinement, quality and price lowness.

Lingerie Waists $1.98, $2.98, $3.98
Lace Waists $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50
Silk Waists $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $10.50

Each and every one in a pretty Christmas box.

Expansion Sale of Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department is simply overflowing with the daintiest and choicest pieces you've ever seen. These record making specials at 25c are keeping us busy every minute of the day:—

50c New Side Jabots 25c
50c Combination Silk and Velvet Bows 25c
50c Embroidered Lawn Jabots 25c
50c Lace Stock Collars 25c
Silk Windsors, plain and plaid 25c
Silk Four-in-Hands, plain and plaid 25c
Collar and Cuff Sets 25c
50c Lace Jabots 25c
50c Lace Collars with jabots 25c
Another shipment of those dainty new roses, all colors 25c
Vassar Collarettes 50c
We control them for Lowell, and they are by far the handsomest neck adornment we've ever seen. They are made in combination and self colorings, at ..... 50c each
Pretty Side Jabots 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Lace Jabots 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Lace Fichus, black and white ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Figured Silk Auto Scarfs ..... $1.00 to $3.00

Men's $1.50 Gloves, $1.10

Imported Cape stock, prix seams, sewn spear backs, value $1.50, special $1.10
Men's Prix Seam Capes, extra quality $1.50
Men's Silk Lined Mocha, gray and tan $2.00
Men's Reindeer Gloves, gray and tan $1.75
Men's Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves $4.00, $5.50
Men's Doe Lined Chevrette $3.50

Men's Hosiery

Men's Silk Lisle Sox, black, tan, navy, gray 25c
Men's Silk Sox, black, tan, navy 25c
Men's Thread Silk Sox, black, tan, navy, gray 50c
Men's Fancy Combination Silk Sox 50c

Expansion Sale of Hosiery

Silk Stockings—especially the qualities spoken of, assure in advance a graceful acceptance.

Quality and Service are the chief elements in favor of "Themico" Hosiery.

We have a stocking, that for evenness of thread and uniformity of quality, surpasses anything we've ever seen in Silk Hose for the money. Special ..... $1.00 pair
Three pairs 50c Lavender Top Silk Lisle Hose, in fancy boxes, for $1.00
Full Fashioned Ankle Silk Hose 50c
Thread Silk Hose $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
8-1657, always a bargain 29c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine Irish Linen, hemstitched, initial, old English letters, 25c each; $1.50 box of 6
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, better than average quality for the price. Special ..... 25c each; $1.50 box
Men's Plain Hemstitched, very fine texture, Irish pure linen; imported to retail for 50c. Special ..... 38c each
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, smooth and fine as silk, 50c each
Men's Hemstitched Initial ..... 50c each; $1.50 box of 3
Men's Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen, extra size ..... 50c each

Expansion Sale of Handkerchiefs

Not merely Handkerchiefs, but Irish Real Linen Handkerchiefs—the biggest and best assortments to be found in this city. The prices, as you know, are always as low or lower than elsewhere for goods of equal quality. But this week's values surpass even our own previous efforts.

25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy Christmas boxes of six 75c
25c Armenian Hand Sewn Lace Edge Pure Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 15c each; 75c box of six
Our stock of Linen Initials, men's and women's, is the most complete in the city—
12 1-2c 75c box | 25c $1.50 | 50c each $3.00 box
Children's Colored Borders, Pure Linen, a standard 50c value in pretty boxes. Expansion Sale Price 29c
Women's Plain Hemstitched, pure linen; a handkerchief worth fully 25c ..... 12 1-2c each; 75c box
Imistall Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, initial, hemstitched ..... 25c and 50c each
Hand Embroidered Corners are still the leaders and much the favorites among women of good taste ... 25c and 50c each
Women's Dainty Lace Edge Linen 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2
Women's Real Lace Edge ..... $2.00 to $8.00
Children's Pure Linen, hemstitched, initial, in pretty boxes, 25c box of 3
Children's Lawn with colored borders, put up in exquisite boxes (3 in box) 15c
Men's Plain Linen, hemstitched; a regular 17c quality, 12 1-2c each; 75c box of 6

Expansion Sale of Gloves

The whole world's Best Gloves—and nothing but the best can ever find a place within the walls of the "Glove Shop." We guard our reputation with pride—a powerful, unshrinkable asset beyond destruction, when backed, as it is by experience and integrity.

Your protection is embodied in that valuable asset, which you cannot afford to ignore if it's a question of Quality and Reliability.

Children's Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves $1.00
Children's Lined and Fur Tops $1.25
Children's Silk Lined and Reindeer $1.50
Women's Cape Dogskin $1.00
Women's Mocha, gray and tan $1.00
Women's French Lambskin $1.00
Women's Lined Suede $1.00
"Systeme Superbe," French real kids, leads them all in fit, quality and service $1.50
Reynier French Chevrette, black and tan $2.00
Reynier, black, tan and gray, P. K. suede $2.00
Miley's "Supreme" $2.00
8, 12, 16 to 20 Button Glace French National Kid. $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.25 respectively

Expansion Sale of Aprons

This entire balance of our Christmas Stock of Aprons must go this week, and these prices will be your incentive for immediate action:—

25c Aprons 20c
50c Aprons 39c
75c Aprons 59c

INTERSTATE BOARD

Takes Sharp Issue With the Commerce Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sharp issue is taken by the interstate commerce commission with the commerce court in the 27th annual report of the commission transmitted to congress today.

The issue is made principally upon what popularly is known as the "trans-continental rate cases," involving freight rates from the Atlantic to Pacific coast terminals and to intermediate points. Existing rates of the trans-continental lines from eastern points to inter-Rocky mountain cities are materially higher than to Pacific coast terminals. In a decision interpreting the long-and-short-haul provision of the present law, the interstate commerce commission, directed, by order, that a relation of rates should be established between the Pacific coast and points of origin in five zones, into which the United States was divided.

The effect of the order was to reduce rates to inter-Rocky mountain cities and prevent the railroads from exacting from shippers the Pacific coast rate plus the local rates from Pacific coast terminals to the intermediate points. The orders of the commission, on application of the trans-continental carriers, were enjoined by the commerce court and the matter has been carried, on appeal to the United States supreme court.

In its report to congress today the commission declares that "it is a waste of transportation and therefore uneconomical and wrong to maintain a system of tariffs which are expressly intended to develop the Pacific coast cities and to arrest the development of the interior points.

"It is impossible to disassociate the intermediate from the long distance point. Whether the intermediate rate is reasonable depends upon what rate is made to other points on both sides of it, and to permit the railroads of this country to select points where they will and where they will not compete would be intolerable."

Water Competition

In discussing the effect of water competition upon rates the commission says that it "cannot fix a rate from New York to San Francisco below which the rail line shall not go, for it has no authority to fix a minimum rate. There is, therefore, no way in which it can prevent discrimination by the fixing of an absolute rate at San Francisco and another absolute rate at Reno. It can only accomplish this purpose by prescribing the difference which may properly exist owing to the effect of this competition and allowing the carrier to make whatever rate it sees fit to the more distant point so long as it observes this differential."

The report indicates the desire of shippers from points in the interior of the country to obtain the same rates to the Pacific coast that are accorded by the railroads to their competitors on the Atlantic seaboard. The rates are made the same by the trans-continental lines on the ground of market competition.

"To justify their rates from coast to coast," says the report, "the railroads advance water competition, and to justify the same rates from interior points to Pacific coast points they rely on market competition, under which they give lower rates from all the interior cities two-thirds of the way across the continent to the same coast cities than to inter-mountain points. This is the kind of discrimination the commission has attempted to minimize."

While the commission recognizes the full effect of water competition upon the rail rates it says "we have the frank admission of the railroad managers that they have subsidized or bought some of the steamship lines and terrorized others until they can make the boast that the effect of the sea has been "neutralized."

"A railroad policy of rate making must certainly be subject to limitations of the law, or else there is no law. To say that there is a long-and-short-haul section under which a carrier may not charge more for the shorter than for the longer haul, but that the railroads may, to any extent they please carry out a policy of blanketing the country for the benefit of the farther points and not the nearer points is to say that a railroad may without restraint, effect a ruinous discrimination and give no justification save its own determination or whim. There can be no regulation of rates as to discrimination or preference, under such an interpretation of the law.

"The commerce court intimates that the mistake of the commission is in having attempted to fix a relation of rates instead of establishing reasonable rates; but, as we have already pointed out, there is no way in which the discrimination found to exist in these tariffs can be prevented except by fixing a differential, since we have no power to establish an absolute rate or fix a minimum charge below which the carrier is not free to go.

"We feel strongly that water competition, even when the widest reasonable latitude is given to the effect of market competition, cannot by any possibility justify a higher rate from Omaha to Reno than from Omaha to San Francisco; from St. Paul to Spokane than from St. Paul to Seattle.

"Upon the other hand, it should be noted that the opening of the Panama canal may so add to the intensity of this water competition as to call for some modification of the conclusion now reached."

Fixing of Rates

The commission holds the fixing of reasonable rates to be a legislative function, not subject to review by the courts. Congress, it is maintained has delegated that power to the commission, and the intimation is clear that the courts, in the opinion of the commission has no power to review such rates as may have been established through the orders of the commission in the trans-continental cases.

The report declares that during the last year 652 cases, embodying 567 formal decisions were disposed of. During the year 881 formal complaints were filed and 12 proceedings of inquiry were instituted by the commission on its own initiative. In addition there were instituted 43 proceedings of investigations and suspensions of tariffs containing proposed increases and rates; 4325 informal complaints; 5653 claims; and 3723 applications for relief from the operation of the long-and-short-haul provision.

At sessions of the commission held in Washington and elsewhere 943 hearings were held at which more than 95,000 pages of testimony were taken. In the twelve months ended November 30, 1911, 121,829 tariff publications were filed, an average of more than 400 for each working day.

An elaborate discussion is presented of the work of the division of inquiry showing that since December 1, 1910, 62 indictments for criminal violations of the act to regulate commerce were returned. The aggregate of fines assessed was $211,225. Many investigations were made that disclosed practices not of sufficient gravity to warrant prosecution but of such doubtful propriety that the commission ordered their discontinuance. In this connection the commission says significantly:

"It becomes increasingly evident that entire freedom from discrimination can be secured only by a complete separation of the business of transportation from every form of commercial or industrial enterprises."

In conclusion the commission recommends that the law be amended so as to require telephone, telegraph, and cable companies to publish, file, and post their interstate tariffs; to make the Elkins act applicable to such companies; that transportation companies be required to adopt a system of uniform classification of freight; to provide additional safeguards in railroad transportation for employes and the public; to relieve the commission of the jurisdiction of the street railways of the District of Columbia; to provide for the regulation and control of capitalization and suitable provisions for the valuation of railway property; and that a suitable building be provided for the use of the commission.

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THE POLICE BOARD

Refused to Increase the Pay of Patrolmen

The board of police at the regular meeting held last night decided not to grant the petition of the patrolmen asking for an increase in pay of 25 cents per day. This is the second unsuccessful attempt this year by the patrolmen to have their pay increased.

The licenses granted were as follows:

Theatres—Merrimack Square, Keith's and Opera House. To sell ice cream, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's day—Antone Kazadske, 96 Lakeview avenue; Delia Jordan, 6 Willie street; Albert E. Cameron, 493 Westford street; Catherine A. Clark, 57 Saratoga street. Auctioneer—Job R. Collett, 491 Middesex street; John M. Furrell, 2 West View street. To sing in the public streets, Mr. and Mrs. Deprez.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's day—Kerton Mennassian, 96 Lakeview avenue; George Mccarronnes, 574 Market street.

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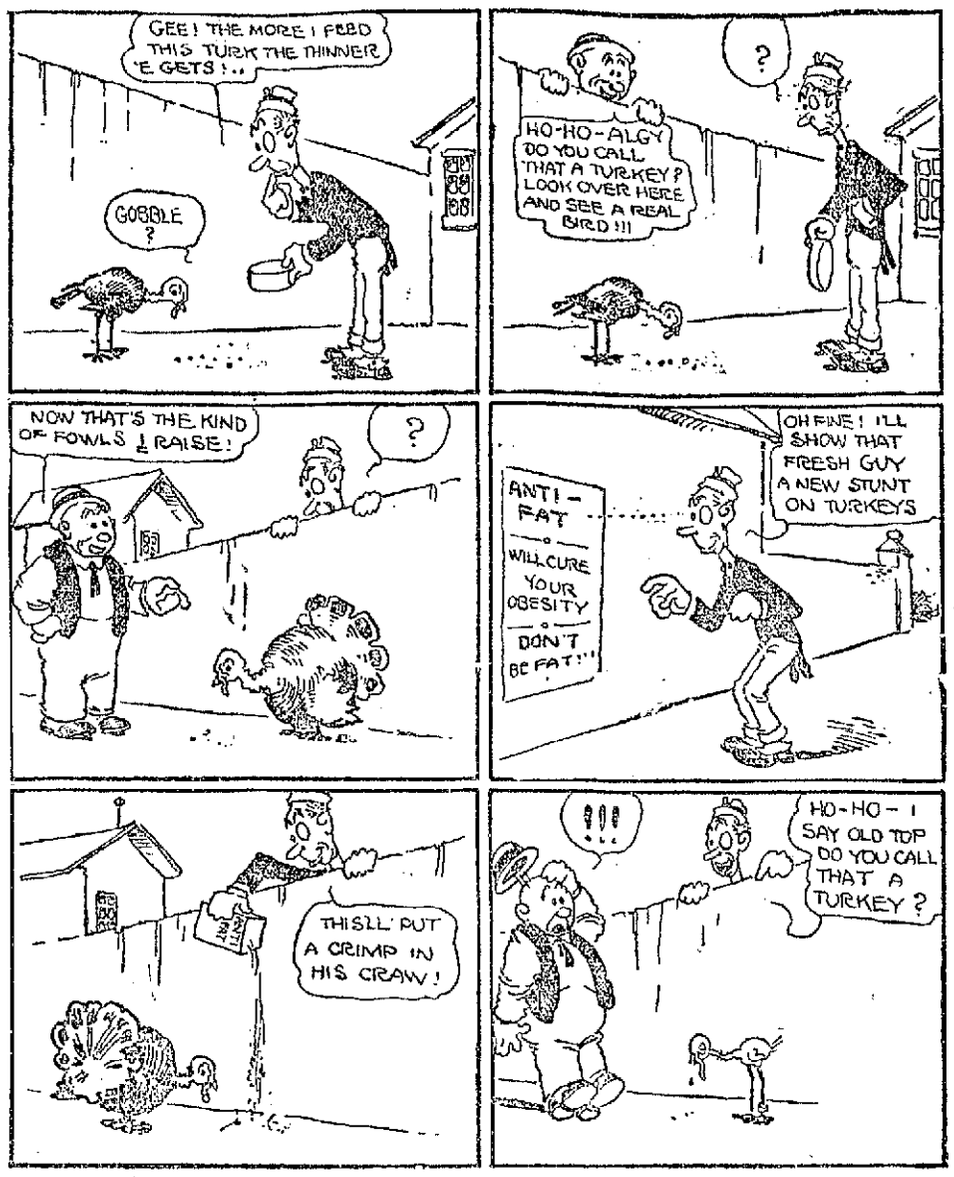

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Neckwear and Hose—To match: all the good shades 55c, $1.00
Neckwear, Hose and Handkerchief to match ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Silk Hose—In black and colors, pair 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Phoenix Silk Hose—4 pairs, guaranteed for three months $2.00
Gloves—Silk lined, wool lined, fur lined, unlined. $1.00, $1.15, $1.50 up to $6.50
Silk and Lisle Suspenders 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain or with neat initial letter. 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c
Manhattan Shirts—Perenle, Madras, Flannel or Silk—soft, stiff or pleated bosoms ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Cuff Link and Scarf Pin Sets $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Dress Shields and Mufflers—The Phoenix ..... 50c to $1.00
Silk ..... $1.50 to $7.50
Night Robes and Pajamas—Cotton, soisette, flannelette, 50c to $1.50
Golf Jackets—Worsted, Shaker and Angora ..... $3.00 to $6.50
Suit Cases and Club Bags ..... $3.00 to $6.50
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Umbrellas—Natural wood and mission handles ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Collar Bags—Moire Silk or Velvet $1.50

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REP. UNDERWOOD

Says Congress Will Respect People's Wishes

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, was guest of honor at a dinner of members of the Catholic club here last night and as principal speaker he delivered an address declaring his opposition to movements toward a more direct form of government.

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today," he said, "it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them."

He pointed to the failures of direct democracies and drew the contrast between them and the successes of a representative democracy responsive to the will of a majority, but checked by the constitution from exercising a brutal force which might destroy the liberty and property rights of the individual.

The proposal to abandon in part this scheme of the revolutionary fathers, with a tendency to place the power of law-making in the hands of all the people, would place constitutional guarantees of individual liberty subservient to the will of the majority through political compulsion, he said.

Those who urge a change, he argued, do not reflect that at times they may misjudge real public sentiment, that the representative who acts as the instrument of the government is at fault and not the basic principle of the government itself.

"My experience as a legislator," he continued, "leads me to believe that the congress of the United States will ultimately respond to the enlightened and matured sentiment of the people." He pointed to instances wherein it had done so—in railroad rate legislation, pure food laws, campaign fund publicity, national quarantine, irrigation of the arid west and the building of the Isthmian canal.

"The response may not be rapid," he said, "but it is probably more permanent and there is certainly not as much danger of enacting hasty, ill-considered or bad legislation.

"Cannot a committee of the congress, composed of representative men, initiate legislation, within the limitations of the constitution, guard against excesses and abuses, protect the rights of the minority, voice the wishes of the majority, as well or better than the partisan friends of a measure who in order that they may accomplish one result are tempted to reach so far that they leave a wake of destruction as to collateral matters the measure touches?

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today, it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them. The remedy is plain and the way is clear. The people should drive from the places of power and responsibility the unfaithful servant and elect those who will be faithful and true to the trust imposed upon them.

"You tell me the people cannot elect honest and faithful servants. I tell you that the masses of the people are far more likely to select an honest man than an honest measure.

"When you say that the voter cannot select a public official who will reflect the will of the people in his office, and be faithful to the constitution of his country, I say you reflect on the very first principle of free government and misjudge the honesty and the intelligence of the American people.

"Let us elect honest men to public office, men who have the courage to stand for the true interest of the constitution they represent regardless of what effect it may have on their personal fortunes. There then will be no demand for a change of the fundamental principles of our government."

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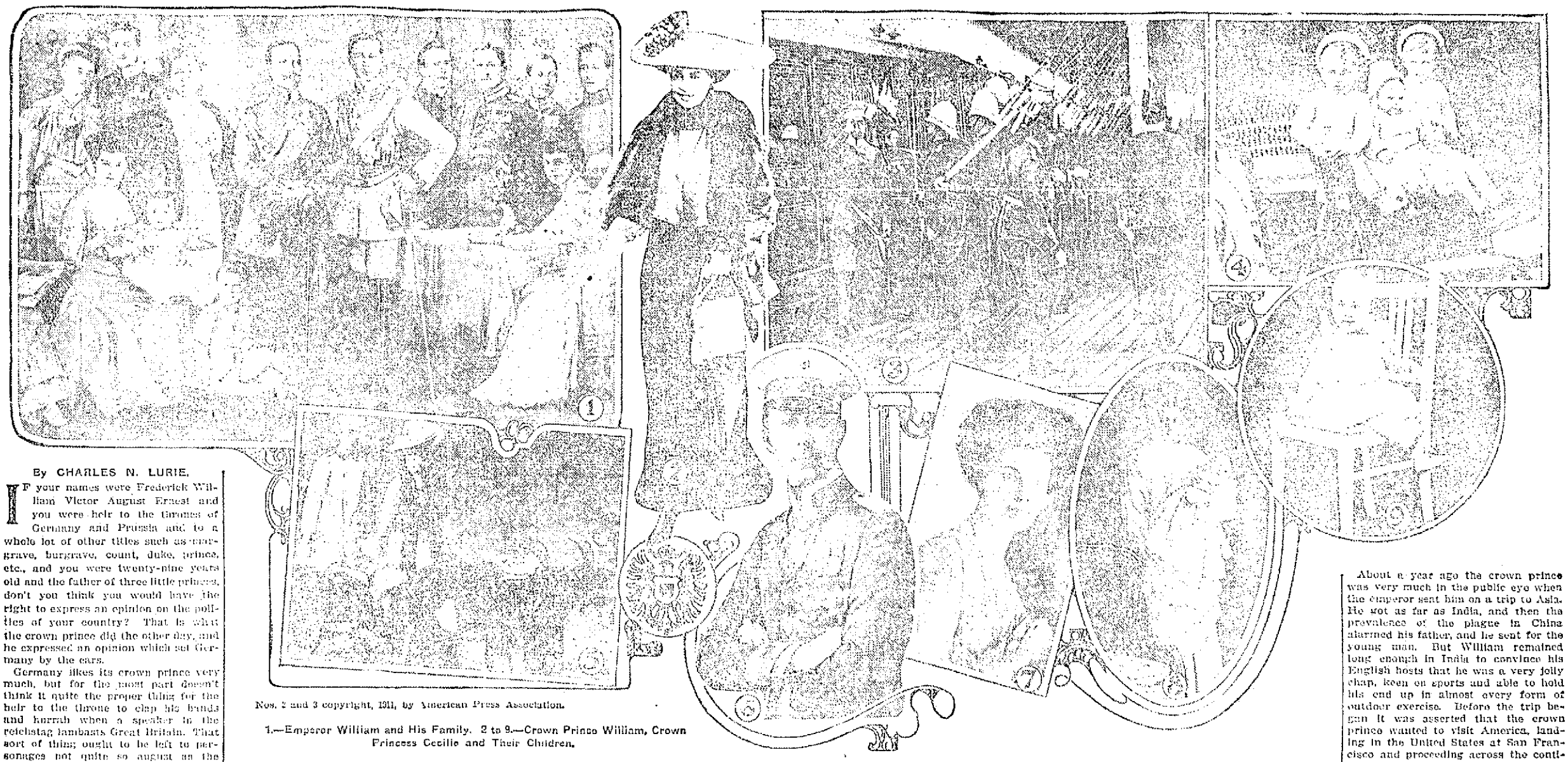

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1.—Emperor William and His Family. 2 to 9.—Crown Prince William, Crown Princess Cecilie and Their Children.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

IF your names were Frederick William Victor August Ernest and you were heir to the thrones of Germany and Prussia and to a whole lot of other titles such as margrave, burgrave, count, duke, prince, etc., and you were twenty-nine years old and the father of three little princes, don't you think you would have the right to express an opinion on the politics of your country? That is what the crown prince did the other day, and he expressed an opinion which set Germany by the ears.

Germany likes its crown prince very much, but for the most part doesn't think it quite the proper thing for the heir to the throne to clap his hands and hurrah when a speaker in the reichstag lambasts Great Britain. That sort of thing ought to be left to personages not quite so august as the prince imperial of Germany, imperial and royal highness, major in actual service in a regiment of the foot guards, honorary colonel of regiments in the armies of Great Britain, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Spain, rector magnificus of the University of Koenigsberg and knight of the Orders of the Black Eagle, of the Garter, of the Golden Fleece and of half a dozen others. He's too highly placed, this young man, to be effusive.

Crown Prince No Longer a Boy.

Germany awoke the other day to a realization of the fact that Emperor William's heir is no longer a boy. He is almost exactly the same age as was his father when Emperor Frederick died and left the throne to him. At that time the present crown prince was six years old, the age of his own eldest son. But here the parallel between the two about ceases. The emperor took himself very seriously then as he does now. He had long evinced the most earnest interest in politics and was qualified to take over the direction of affairs even before it became evident that his father, the beloved "Unser Fritz" of the Germans, was destined to remain but a short time on the imperial throne erected by his father, the first William, with the aid of Bismarck and Von Moltke. The present kaiser's whole life had been a training with the succession in view, but the same cannot be said with truth of the present crown prince.

The Kaiser Is Aging.

It is true, of course, that the Emperor William has made efforts to fit his son for the succession or for the purpose of relieving himself of some of the onerous duties of sovereignty. The kaiser is no more a young, ardent, impetuous man. The quarter of a century of scepter bearing has told heavily on the man of fifty-three, and he is reported sometimes to be willing to let some of his duties devolve on his six sons. Crown Prince William has spent much time in the interior department of the government in Berlin, learning the minutiæ of government. He knows the army thoroughly, having a natural aptitude for military life, but it is recorded nowhere that he has a keen interest in the navy notwithstanding Kaiser Wilhelm's dictum delivered some years ago that "the future of Germany lies on the water." But despite the prince's studies at Bonn and his endeavors, more or less earnest, to go to the bottom of governmental affairs, he has not until now evinced an earnest inclination to practice state affairs. He has been at heart a good natured, simple minded, sport loving young man, unostentatious and unassuming and differing from his august father in dislike of fuss and feather. He has been, in fact, more like a member of a high class, English sporting family than like a Hohenzollern.

Hohenzollerns' Sons Set Aside.

Whether Crown Prince William's recent eruption into politics denotes a permanent and deep interest in public affairs remains to be seen. The emperor's activity is unchecked, and he may not wish his son to meddle in affairs which concern the relations of the throne with political parties in the empire and with foreign governments. From time immemorial Hohenzollerns have been jealous of their heirs and in some instances have treated them with rigor, forbidding them to take part in the public business of their times until they should be called to the throne by Providence. The emperor is the last man in the world to confess inability to deal with any situation that may arise. He is quite capable of ordering his son and heir into close arrest if he deems the doings of the latter pernicious or calculated to bring the throne into disfavor with the people.

He's a Good Sportsman.

So far the life of Crown Prince William has been marked not so much by inability to engage in public affairs—for he is by no means wanting in sense—as by disinclination to do so. His ruling passion, outside of his love for his pretty, accomplished wife and the sons she has borne him, has been sport. He sits a horse as few other German horsemen can, even among the crack cavalry regiments of the big German army. His polo is good and his ditch jumping has endangered his life and limb often indeed, calling down on his head the reproaches of his father when the attention of the kaiser had been called to his son's daring.

In swimming, tennis, driving, yachting, motoring and other forms of sport he is more than a novice, and, of course, his desire to go aeroplaning is checked only by the certainty that an aerial excursion would call forth the stern censure of the emperor and the displeasure of the people of the empire. Possibly, too, like King Alfonso of Spain, whom he resembles in his devotion to sport, he has promised his wife that he will not go aloft. Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the kaiser, holds the royal record for aeroplaning.

The Prince's Family Life.

Crown Prince William "settled down" somewhat, as the saying is, when he was married, in 1905, to Princess Cecilie, who is a duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and sister of the reigning grand duke of the little German country. The grand duke heads the oldest sovereign house of Europe. The marriage was a genuine love match, according to all reports, but the prince was not without experience in affairs of the heart. Even when he was quite young stories of his fondness for pretty faces and figures were current, and there is no doubt that he paid court to several young women, royal and non-royal, two or three among the latter being Americans. But he is thoroughly domesticated now, devoted to his wife and his children and as much of an ideal family man as his duties and his position will permit. The eldest of three sons of the couple is Prince William, born on July 4, 1906, who is a great favorite with the emperor. The other two are Prince Louis Ferdinand, born Nov. 9, 1907, and Prince Hubertus, born Sept. 30, 1909.

His Visit to India.

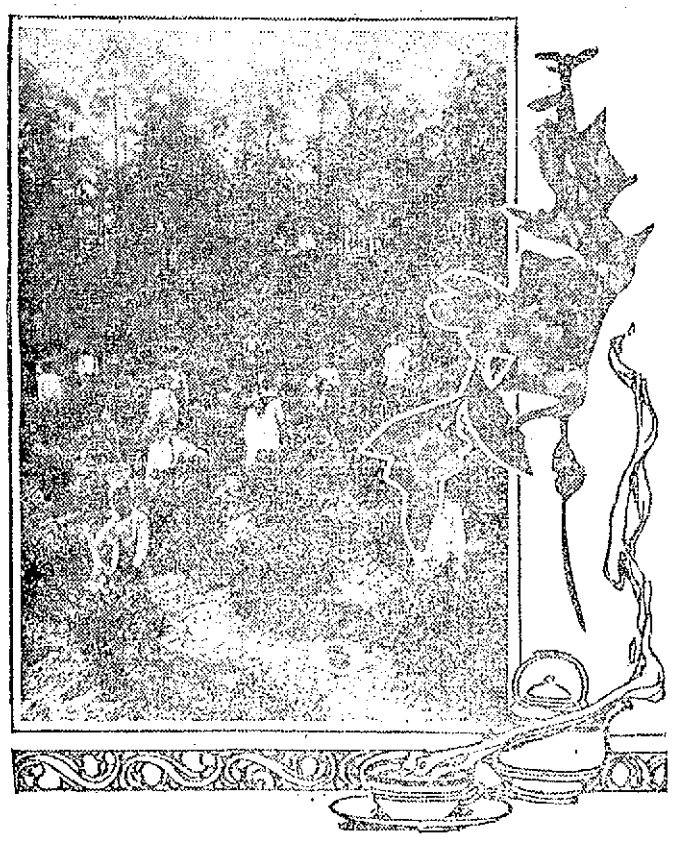
Both Crown Prince William and his consort are fond of brilliant social life, of music and entertainment. Their palaces in Berlin and Potsdam were centers of society for the younger members of the "high world" in the German capital until the emperor decided some months ago to send William and his family to reside in Danzig, a dull, narrow city. Some members of the provincial nobility have held up their hands in horror (in secret, of course) at what they term the "levity" of the young couple. But Cecilie and her husband do not care, for they are both young and fond of enjoyment, even if imperial papa and papa-in-law works about eighteen hours a day and is the busiest man in Europe.

About a year ago the crown prince was very much in the public eye when the emperor sent him on a trip to Asia. He got as far as India, and then the prevalence of the plague in China alarmed his father, and he sent for the young man. But William remained long enough in India to convince his English hosts that he was a very jolly chap, keen on sports and able to hold his end up in almost every form of outdoor exercise. Before the trip began it was asserted that the crown prince wanted to visit America, landing in the United States at San Francisco and proceeding across the continent to New York. The great reception accorded to Prince Henry of Prussia, his uncle, several years ago, inspired him with the belief that the American people would be equally glad to see him. But the kaiser used his mailed fist again on his son's aspiration, voicing at the same time his regret that he could not send the crown prince on a tour of the American country, the people of which he admired so much, etc.

London saw the crown prince and princess last June, when they served as representatives of the kaiser at the coronation of the prince's cousin, King George. The British liked William and cheered him wherever he appeared in public. He was lodged in Buckingham palace, but he spent little of his time in the big, gloomy structure, preferring golf, polo, sightseeing and shopping. His popularity in England has suffered a serious diminution, it is feared, as a result of his outbreak in the royal gallery of the reichstag when he took such pains to voice his displeasure with the peaceable policy of the present ministry. This in spite of the fact that he is often called "the most English German alive."

UNCLE SAM TO COMPETE WITH CHINESE IN TEA GROWING

IT seems to be certain that whatever happens in any part of the world to disturb settled conditions that same thing helps to send up the cost of living in the United States. Now we are threatened with a rise in the price of tea, just because a few hundred millions of Chinese have decided that dying with rifle or flintlock in hand is preferable to death with less than nothing in the stomach.



SOUTH CAROLINA TEA FIELD AND PLANT.

In spite of the growth of trade in Indian and Ceylon tea, China remains the great source of the tea consumed in America. Japan is going back relatively in the contest for American dollars spent for the herb leaves. But there is a prospect that soon we shall be drinking tea brewed not from Chinese or Japanese or Indian or Ceylon or Formosan leaves, but tea which shall be the product of plants grown right here on the soil of America. It is not exactly news that American soil can grow tea, for experiments have demonstrated that fact amply for a century or more. But it is reported currently that the department of agriculture is highly pleased with the results of this year's experiments with tea farming. On the hundred acres in South Carolina, where the bureau of plant industry, one of the divisions of the department, is making the experiments, 12,000 pounds of tea, worth at current rates fully $1 a pound, were produced this year. American tea is good tea, better than most of that which reaches the American markets after long sea voyages, and some experts find it greatly to their liking.

As has been written, the tea plant has been grown in this country long enough to feel quite at home. In at least two states, South Carolina and Texas, experiments have been made looking toward the production of the leaves on a commercial scale. Contrary to the general belief, tea is not a tropical or even a semitropical plant, and its cultivation may be risked safely where the temperature falls below 24 degrees F. and never falls below zero, and where the annual rainfall exceeds fifty inches. Thirty inches or more of the precipitation must occur during the cropping season, which begins about the 1st of May and continues until about the middle of October. The department bulletin says "the climate of the southern and gulf states is in general admirably adapted to the cultivation of the tea plant."

Much of the tea grown in China is planted in the corners and waste places of farms. Although the department reports its encouragement, it must be noted that our average crop to the acre is only about 120 pounds. This showing compares very unfavorably with the 900 pounds or more produced on an acre of good tea producing soil in China and India. Four years ago the department prided itself on the fact that in a South Carolina tea garden 535 pounds of dried tea were grown to the acre in a single season, but even this was far behind the foreign record.

A little more than 100 years ago Michaux, the great French botanist who studied American trees and was the founder of the science of arboriculture in this country, successfully planted the first tea in the United States. This was at Middleton Barony, on the Ashley river, about fifteen miles from Charleston, S. C. The first American to see the commercial possibilities of tea growing in America was, appropriately, a native of the state which is famous in American history for throwing foreign tea overboard. This was Junius Smith, who was born in Plymouth, Mass. But he lived only a few years after he began his work, and his plantation went to ruin.

From time to time in the past fifty years the government has sent men to Asia for seeds and cuttings of the tea plant and has encouraged and conducted experiments in the United States. The first were made in South Carolina and Georgia soil, and the possibilities of tea growing in Texas have also been tested. But the interest in American growing of tea has always centered in South Carolina, the soil of that state being adapted especially well to the cultivation of the leaves. Dr Charles U Shepard is the man who has done most in recent years to advance American tea growing.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Lectured on "Salubrities I Have Met," Last Evening

John Kendrick Bangs lectured at the First Universalist church last night on "Salubrities I Have Met." Mr. Bangs is a distinguished author and lecturer. He was introduced by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and his stories were witty as well as interesting.

When Winston Spencer Churchill was in New York, a reception was arranged for him, and in the course of the evening the manager, Major Pond, asked Mr. Bangs to "break the ice." Having, on arriving, shaken two fingers of Mr. Churchill's hand, Mr. Bangs felt, he said, much as Dr. Cook must have felt when he discovered that he had not discovered the North pole. However, at Major Pond's request, he attempted to again shake hands with the distinguished guest. Mr. Churchill, however, coldly withdrew into himself and remarked, "I have shaken hands with you before, sir." "But," said Mr. Bangs, "I came back to get your thumb and forefinger." Whereupon Mr. Churchill turned around and began to study the decorations on the wall. "He was a celebrity, but he was not a salubrity," said Mr. Bangs. "A man who is a true salubrity sees the beauty of the world, the joys of living, through all of his own trials and sufferings; and insists that his neighbors' attention shall be called to it, in order that he may be happy, too.

Mr. Bangs is an admirer of Joseph Smith.

"I do not expect," he said, "that my friend Joseph Smith will be called upon to write my obituary or my epitaph very soon. I know he would like to do it; he has expressed his desire many times. I hope, when he does write it, that he will put in it that I was an antidote to the muck-raker."

Among the men who have suffered most from the literary muckrakers, he mentioned, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who has been called "a cold-hearted, unsympathetic, literary snob." Yet year after year, at Christmas time, Mr. Davis has drawn $500 of his salary and taken it over to the East Side, and spent it among the poor, simply for the sake of seeing the glow of happiness upon childish faces.

Mr. George Ade was mentioned among the salubrities of the world, as one who is "always laughing with people and never at them." This, he said, is just the difference between true humor and the spurious variety.

The salubrities, he said, are not all men. There are many "salubriettes" in the world. Among these he mentioned Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, whose manner of doing a gracious act towards another woman, entitled her to this special distinction.

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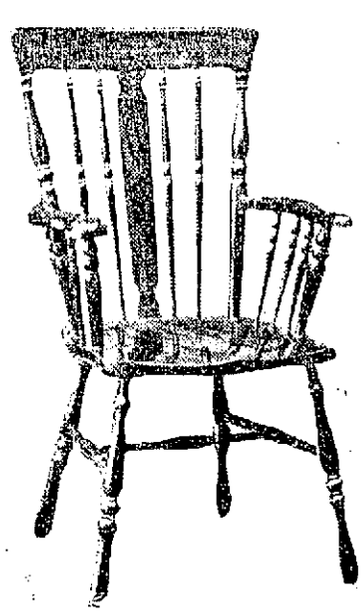

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JOHN BIGELOW AND HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER

JOHN BIGELOW, STATESMAN AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—John Bigelow, statesman and author, who died Tuesday at the age of ninety-four, had often said that he would live to be a centenarian. He was in good health until a few days before his death, and he retained his mental vigor until the end. On his last birthday, November 25, he was visited by Andrew Carnegie, who celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on the same day. Mr. Bigelow had with him at the time all the members of his family, except one, and appeared to be in his usual good health. Mr. Bigelow's last important appearance in public was at the dedication of the new public library building last June, when he made an address as president. The crowd marveled at his hale appearance despite his years. This picture of him and his granddaughter, Miss Grace Dodge, was made at that time.

CAPTAIN HASKELL

Tells of Loss of His Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Capt. William H. Haskell, commander of the schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, which was abandoned at sea while on a passage from Portland for Norfolk, has reached his home in this city, after being confined in the hospital at Baltimore for 10 days.

Capt. Haskell said that from the time the vessel left Portland, Nov. 16, for Norfolk she was a plaything in the elements. In one hurricane she was sent reeling off to the eastward, and when that storm abated she was in the vicinity of Bermuda.

Then the schooner was turned back and had almost recovered the distance lost in the previous storm when another tempest drove her off again. The steam pumps were started and for a time appeared to control the inflow of water. Then the water began to gain and the men got to work with the hand pumps. For two weeks the pumps were going constantly and the wornout sailors were fast becoming exhausted. Then the boiler gave out, the steam pump could not be worked and the vessel began to fill rapidly.

At this time the Palmer had been driven back to Bermuda and Capt. Haskell set a signal for assistance. The waterlogged schooner was unmanageable when the British steamer Lord Ormonde, bound from Huelva, Spain, for Baltimore, hove in sight Dec. 1 and ran down and sent a lifeboat to the Palmer. The crew of the latter vessel was taken to Baltimore.

On reaching Baltimore, Capt. Haskell was taken to the hospital, where he received constant attention. His wife went to Baltimore and helped nurse him back to strength, and when he was able to travel he was brought to his home in this city. The 12 men of the crew were paid off by Capt. Haskell after they were landed at Baltimore. The government wreck destroyer Seneca has been dispatched to search for the Palmer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting last evening. Considerable business was transacted after which the following committees were elected: Literary committee, chairlady, Miss Minnie Bayball, Mollie Handley; Margaret Murray, employment committee, Mrs. Mary Curran, Katie O'Brien, Delia Conway. The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912. The county officers will be present and a fine program has been prepared for that evening.

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WESTBORO, Dec. 20.—Dana Harrington, 34 years old, was fatally injured yesterday noon on the farm of Calvin A. Chamberlain by the accidental explosion of a stick of dynamite. He died at 9.10 last night.

His left hand was blown off and his left side and face were badly cut and bruised. He was hurried to the Framingham hospital after he had been treated by Dr. William H. Gane of Southboro and Dr. Roland S. Newton of Westboro.

The accident happened in a field. Mr. Harrington was engaged in blowing up stones. A stick of dynamite was placed in a hole drilled in a stone and failed to go off and Mr. Harrington attempted to remove the charge with the drill when the dynamite exploded.

Mr. Chamberlain heard the report and hurried to the field from his house. He found the young man unconscious and quickly summoned medical aid.

LIVED IN HENCOOP

FIVE CHILDREN WERE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—A family of seven, including the parents and five children under 16 years of age, living in a hencoop that did service as a stable in West Boylston before the Civil war, was one of the features of central district court yesterday, when Agnes, Francis, George, William and Marion March, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. March, were arraigned before Judge Utley as neglected.

The complaint was made by Arthur H. Taylor, agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who told the court it was one of the most deplorable cases ever brought to his attention.

Judge Utley continued the case a week to give the father a chance to provide a more comfortable home for his family.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The following list of officers was nominated to be balloted for at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 26th.

C. C., F. C. J. Prescott; V. C., Wallace Langell; P., Charles Hoisington; W. W., John H. Farley; K. R. S., Robert J. Fullerton; M. F., Ezra C. Mansur; M. E., Alvan E. Joy; M. A., William Cortes; I. G., Elden Palmer; O. G., Joseph Kerr; trustee for three years, Henry E. King; representative for two years, Ezra E. Mansur; alternate for two years, Joseph Kerr.

The election of officers will take place December 26, and it is hoped that all will be present.

Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted to extend the time of the membership contest to February 1. Next year the colony will meet only twice a month, instead of every Tuesday evening. The nights of meeting will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

CHRISTMAS SALE

HELD BY "WILLING WORKERS" OF CHELMSFORD CHURCH

The members of the "Willing Workers" of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford held their fourth annual Christmas sale and entertainment in the church vestry last night. The attendance was very large and the sales at the well decorated tables were gratifying, while the entertainment was very pleasing.

The sale opened at 7.45 o'clock and at 8 o'clock an amusing short sketch entitled "Paper Match" was well rendered by the following:

Aunt Sophrony, a maiden lady. Alice Hibbs
Rose, her niece ..... Minnie Clifford
Sam Hunt, in love with Rose, Wilford Bowen
Hezikiah Jahoshaphat Brown, a soldier ..... John Hibbs
Duet, "Ruchen and Rachel," Master Herbert Burns and Miss Charlotte Haskell.

Miss Mildred Bean also delighted the audience with her Spanish dances.

The various sales tables, their color schemes, and those in charge were: Fancy table, lavender and white with tinsel, Ruth Pickard, Elsie Cole and Adella Parkhurst; doll tree, violet and white, Margaret and Katherine Hall; lemonade table, pale green with pink poppies, Isabel Warren and Durilla Ayotte; candy table, holly and red, Miriam Warren, Marjorie Armstrong and Blanche Spaulding; cake table, pale yellow and tinsel, Elizabeth Warren, Esther Whitman, Vivian Barbour, Antoinette Barbour, Beatrice Armstrong and Dorothy Emerson; grab table, pale blue with red poppies, Eleanor Warren, Gertrude Pickard and Eleanor Ward; ice cream table, yellow, Dorothy Hall, Mary Baldwin.

The affair was in charge of the young women headed by their president Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, and vice president, Mrs. A. I. Hill

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

Mrs. L. Hagan, Michigan, sends the following recipe, and hopes some of the sisters will use it and report success. She tells us the recipe has been in her family for over one hundred years.

Plum pudding—One pound of beef suet chopped fine; one pound best seeded raisins cut in halves; one pound of dried currants, washed and dried; half pound of citron shredded fine; five tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, rolled fine; two large handfuls of stale bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls of flour; one nutmeg; one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and powdered mace; half teaspoonful of powdered cloves; four large tablespoonfuls of cream (use a cooking spoon); eight eggs, two gills of brandy (orange juice or grape juice may be substituted for the brandy), and the grated rind of one large lemon.

Mix the ingredients all together smoothly; dip the pudding bag in boiling water, then dredge the inside with flour; put in the pudding batter, leaving plenty of room to swell, and tie up tightly; put into a pot of boiling water and boil from two to three hours, in a good-sized vessel, with plenty of water, replenishing as needed from a boiling teakettle. When done, turn out on a large, flat dish and garnish with pretty greens and serve. For the pudding, use this sauce: Stir to a cream one cup of fresh butter, two cups of pulverized sugar and a dash of nutmeg; smooth into a mold with a broad pointed knife and set in a cool place until the pudding is ready to serve.

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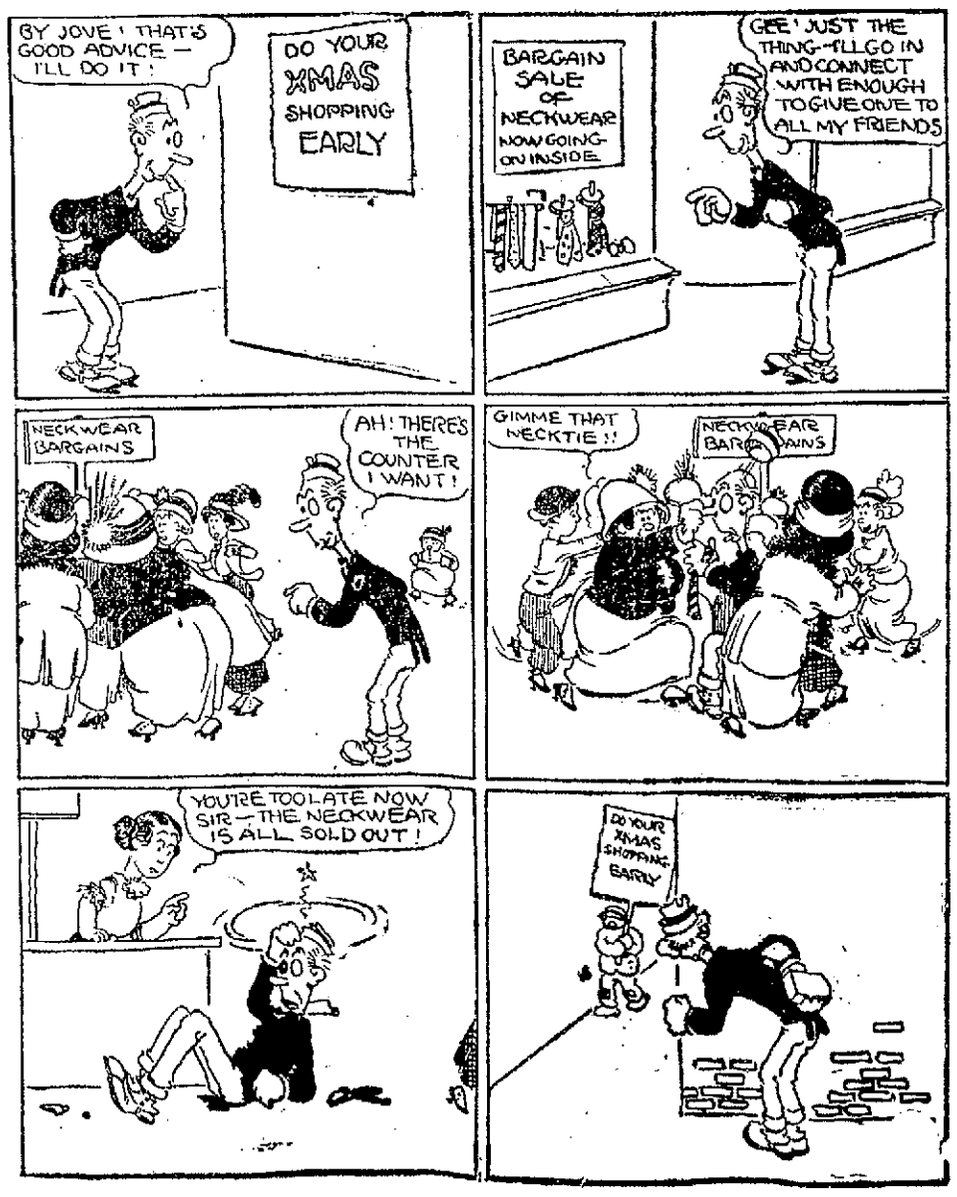

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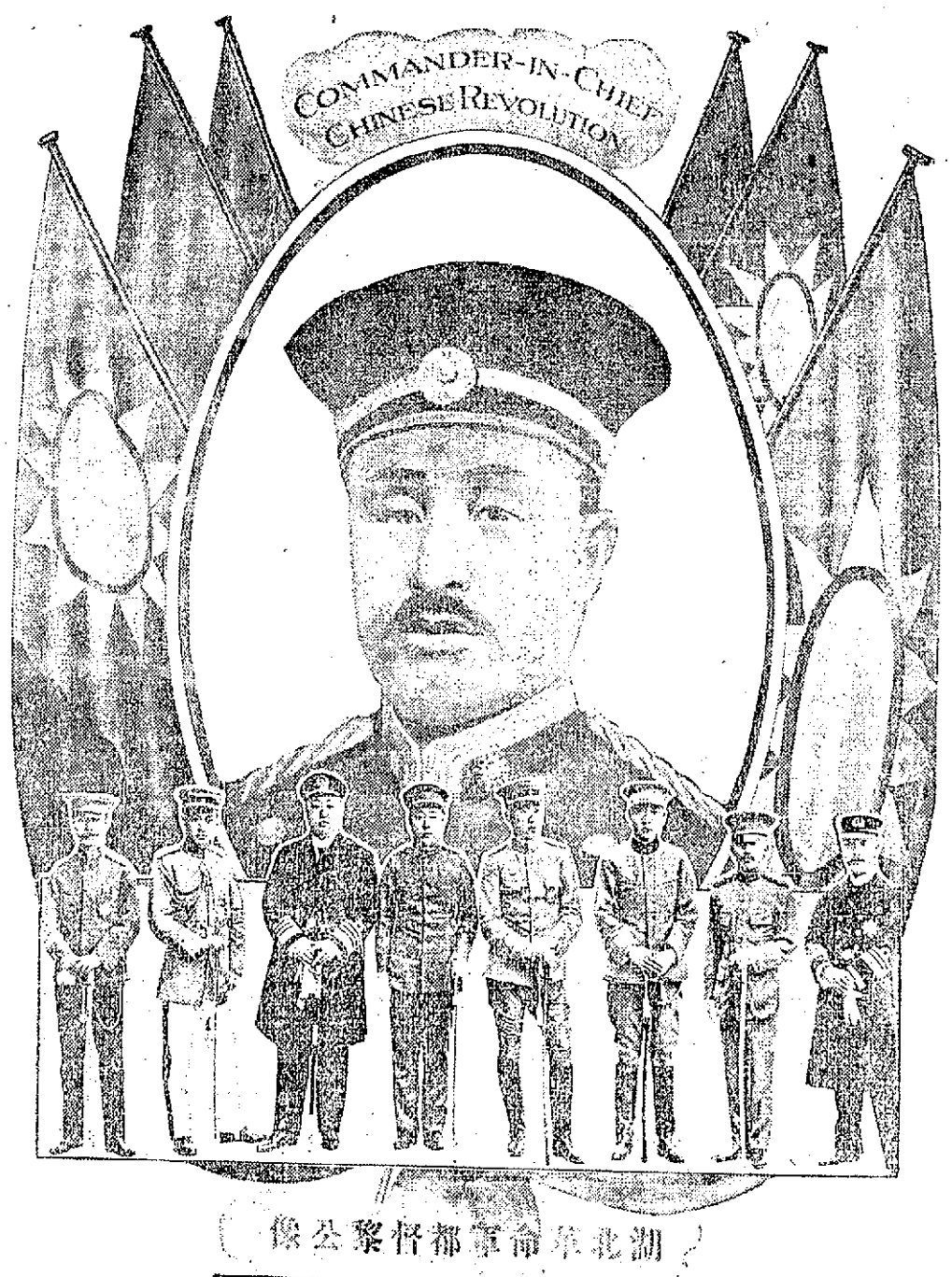


POSTER ISSUED BY YOUNG CHINESE

CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA ISSUE POSTER AND HOPE TO OVERTHROW MANCHU DYNASTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Chinese residents of this city are extremely hopeful that a republic will be established in China and that the Manchu dynasty will be completely overthrown. They have issued a huge poster containing a likeness of Li Yuen Hong, the commander in chief of the Chinese revolution. The poster, which shows the revolutionary flag on each side of the commander, is displayed in practically all the Chinese stores. It was issued by the Young China association, and the profits from its sale help the revolution. The picture across the poster shows the chiefs of naval and military affairs in Peking, against whom the revolution is principally aimed. They are all Manchus except the last man, who is a Cantonese. The names, from left to right, are: Ying Chang, president of the ministry for war, late commander in chief; Tsai Pu, the second son of Prince Ching; Prince Tsai Tsuen, head of naval affairs; Prince Tsai Jin, Prince Tsai Tao, late military councilor (these three princes are brothers to the prince regent and uncles to the little emperor); Duke Ling, Prince Pu, Tam Hean Heng, subpresident of the navy (Cantonese).

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DR. M. A. TIGHE.

Photo by Duclos

ALBERT E. JEAN.

Held Its Last Regular Meeting Last Night

The board of aldermen held a meeting last night and elected Dr. Michael A. Tighe city physician. It was the last regular meeting of the board and it was a very quiet one.

Dr. George E. Caisse was the choice of the common council for city physician and the choice of the board of aldermen will go back to the common council.

The scene at city hall last night was a busy one and the aldermen were late in convening. One of the successful candidates under the new charter made a speech from the [illegible] and that blocked the way to the floor above. The speech was an interesting one, however, and did not, as a matter of fact, delay the meeting.

So far as the election of a city physician is concerned it must be remembered that Dr. George E. Caisse was elected by the council and this is the second time that Dr. Tighe has been elected by the aldermen.

The aldermen, in concurrence with the common council, elected Albert E. Jean sinking fund commissioner for a term of three years.

It was after 8 o'clock when Alderman Gallagher called to order.

A hearing on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for two pole locations on South Loring street, between Shaw and D streets, was held. John T. Kilpatrick appeared as a remonstrant and David Lamberton, Oscar Whitcomb and W. A. Wheeler objected to the setting of the poles, because the wires would affect the trees in front of their houses. Two letters, one from Mrs. Florence R. Baker and the other from Mrs. Jane Bottomley, protested against the proposed location of the poles. The petition was referred to the committee on electric wires.

A petition from the same company for the location of a pole in Riverside street was down for a hearing. No remonstrance. The petition was referred to its committee.

A communication from the state board of health, relative to the erection and maintenance of an isolation hospital, was referred to the council of 1912.

An order from the court for the selection of a venire of six traverse jurors for the superior court to be holden the first Monday in January, was read. Alderman Toupin was chosen to select the jurors, as follows:

Patrick H. Kelly, 31 Claire street, Lowell Machine shop.

William E. Hinckley, 6 Simpson place, electrician.

Frank J. Sherwood, 79 Mt. Vernon street, glue manufacturer.

Charles L. Stover, 209 Nesmith street, manufacturer.

David Dillon, 70 Royal street, machinist.

William J. Blake, 17 Shedd street, clerk.

Alderman Daly drew the name of Cornelius A. Collins, 124 Dummer street, painter, a juror for the superior court.

Alderman Burns drew the names of six men to serve as jurors for the superior court to be holden at Cambridge. They were: Michael H. Connolly 81 School street, insurance agent.

Charles A. Gale, 23 Jenness street, manager.

Miles Devers, 22 Lenox street, clerk.

Harold R. Carr, 301 Pawtucket street, clerk.

Edmund J. Cheney, 116 Grove street, barber.

John F. Le Caan, 20 Haines street, stenographer.

A resolution partially abating a sewer assessment of Geo. Husson and Karon Kalil, in Stackpole street, was adopted.

Mr. Burns moved that a ballot be taken for city physician. It was so voted. There was no choice. Messrs. Burns, Daly and Gallagher voted for Dr. Michael A. Tighe; Messrs. Jodoin and Toupin for Dr. George E. Caisse and Mr. Connors for Dr. Wm. M. Collins. Messrs. Burrett, Flanagan and Roulstree were absent.

Mr. Jodoin moved that the board adjourn to Thursday evening. It was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Daly another vote was taken for city physician. Messrs. Toupin and Jodoin were against the vote. The vote stood exactly as did the first ballot, Dr. Tighe 3, Dr. Caisse 2, and Dr. Collins 1.

Still Mr. Burns wanted a third ballot, and it was so voted. The result remained the same.

Mr. Toupin moved adjournment. The motion was declared defeated. Mr. Jodoin asked for a yea and nay vote. Four members were against adjournment.

Mr. Daly moved a fourth ballot for city physician and it was so voted. On this Mr. Connors swapped to Dr. Tighe, thereby giving him the two-thirds vote necessary for a choice on the part of the upper board.

Mr. Jodoin asked if a notice of reconsideration would be in order. He was informed that it would not be.

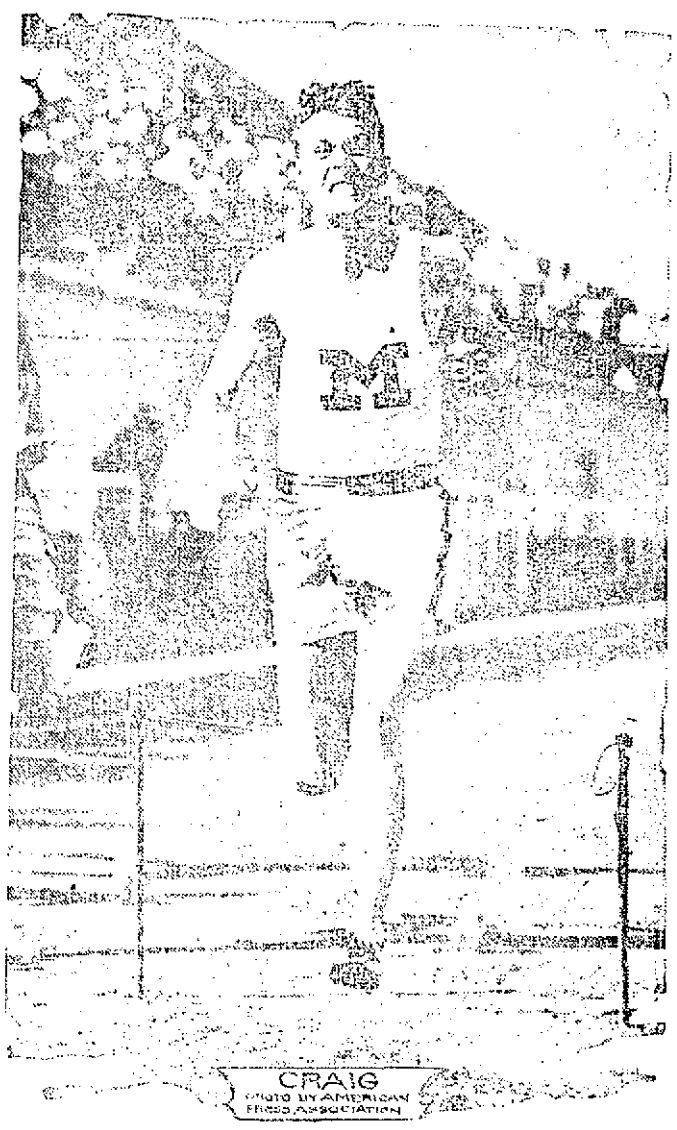
A joint resolution that Fairfax street be accepted from Stevens street to Westchester park was adopted.

A resolution to lay out and accept Farmland road was adopted.

It was voted to ballot for a sinking fund commissioner for a term of three years. Albert E. Jean received the votes of all present and was declared elected in concurrence.

A resolution to lay out White street from Mr. Hope street to Crawford street was read, but Alderman Toupin disappeared and could not be located and, inasmuch as a two-thirds vote is necessary to pass resolutions, the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned to next Tuesday night, at 10.10 o'clock.



RALPH CRAIG, GREAT TRACK ATHLETE, OUT FOR PLACE ON OLYMPIC TEAM

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Unless he changes his mind, it is practically certain that Ralph Craig of Detroit, one of the greatest track athletes that Michigan ever has produced and considered one of the greatest sprinters in the world, will enter the contest for place on the American Olympic track team. When Craig left college last fall it was farthest from his thoughts that he would be in a position to try for the team. He is at the present time working hard to get back into the form he showed last year when he was a member of the University of Michigan team, and there seems little doubt that he will be able to "come back." At the intercollegiate games in Cambridge last spring he equaled the intercollegiate record in the century dash and then in the same afternoon tore in ahead of the field in the 220 yard dash in time that equaled the world's record.

CAR LEFT TRACK

Five Persons Injured at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—A big double-truck suburban trolley car, carrying five passengers and bound for Feeding Hills, left the track at the corner of Fort Pleasant and Sumner avenues, leaped 30 feet and landed in a demolished condition on its side here at 9 o'clock last night.

None of the passengers was seriously injured.

The injured:

Catherine Moran, 198 Oakland street, broken arm, sprained wrist, elbow and knee, neck twisted, several cuts and bruises.

William J. Hayes, 102 Gardner street, wrenched hip.

Mrs. Daniel Donovan, 666 Belmont ave., fractured elbow.

William T. Langdon, 29 Lenox street, severely shaken up and bruised.

Two-year old daughter of Patrick J. Mullen of 16 Loring street, slight bruises.

The car was in charge of Motorman J. A. James and Conductor P. E. Diamond, both of whom escaped with slight bruises.

It is said the car was going at considerable speed when it struck the curve and jumped.

The passengers were extracted from the wreck by pedestrians who hurried in answer to the cries of the women and taken to nearby doctors' offices. Later they were removed to their homes.

Trees, wreaths and greenery at 221 Central street. Lowest prices.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 218 at about 7.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 26 Crescent street. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done. The house is owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Carr and family.

Venetian club at Prescott, Thurs.

$500,000 IN GIFTS

To be Distributed by Harvester Company

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester company today for Christmas distribution among 2000 employes of the company. The officials said that the gift is in no sense a Christmas present—merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization among worthy workers.

"Length of service or position will not entitle employes to participate" said George A. Ranney, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for recognition."

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation army is again endeavoring to reach out to help and cheer some 1000 poor people of this city by providing a dandy Christmas dinner, consisting of chicken, potatoes, bread, pies, vegetables, coffee and other things.

This is a great undertaking and requires hard work, energy and finance, and up to the present the latter is away below expectations. Nevertheless Major E. Elmslie and Captain and Mrs. Malpass, the energetic officers in charge of the work, greatly appreciate the kind generosity of the public so far, but what has been given will hardly meet the necessary obligations. However the officers have every confidence and belief that the kind, interested citizens will rally to their assistance these next few days.

Our own Christmas dinner will be much the sweeter with the knowledge of having remembered those who are unfortunate.

The Salvation army is also giving 400 presents to the poor children of this city.

ADRIFT IN DORY

MAN PICKED UP ON CAPE COD COAST

WELLFLEET, Dec. 20.—After having wellnigh exhausted himself by 24 hours' work at the oars of the dory in which he became adrift from the Gloucester fishing schooner Adelina during a snow squall Monday, Joseph Francis, a fisherman, had barely enough strength left to land his dory through the surf at Cahoons Hollow.

The man had been without food or water during the 24 hours he was adrift, and was in a greatly weakened condition when a patrol of the Cahoons Hollow life-saving station discovered him lying in the dory on the beach yesterday. Francis had recovered somewhat last night, and it was said he probably would be able to board the morning train for Boston.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Is Very Heavy at the Post Office

According to Postmaster Joseph A. Legare there never has been so much business in the post office as there is at the present time. The clerk and carrier departments are literally filled with packages and mail matter of all sorts, and the entire shift of clerks and carriers including those on the substitute list are hustling to deliver them before Christmas.

The antique furniture in the postmaster's office is being replaced by quartered oak up-to-date pieces. The new furniture has practically all arrived and the old is being cast away, and by the first of the year the inside of the post office will be changed throughout with new pieces of furniture. The new glass top writing tables are ready and they will be installed in a few days.

ANDY MORRIS LOST

He Was Outboxed by John Wille

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In one of the best bouts between heavyweights seen in this city in a long time, John Wille of Chicago outboxed and outslugged Andy Morris of Boston last night in their 10-round battle in Brown's gymnasium. Wille had the better of nearly every round and in the first two rounds he dropped Morris twice.

Not more than half of the first round was over when Wille swung a hard left to the face and then drove a terrific right-hander to the heart, which dropped the Boston boxer to the canvas. In the second round Morris hit the floor once more. Wille caught him with a hard left on the jaw, but by stalling Andy was able to last the session out.

Morris closed Wille's eye in the fourth with a left hook, and in the 6th Wille closed Morris' eye with a right swing.

YELLE WON BOUT

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—In the fastest and most sensational ring battle ever seen in this city Fred Yelle of Taunton gave Jimmy Greenwood of this city a decisive beating last night in 12 rounds at the New Bedford A. A. before 3000 people in the Elm Rink.

Greenwood was a warm favorite with the crowd and his friends placed a lot of money on him at odds of 2 to 1. He was seconded by Martin Canole, Gen Cote, Mike Fitzgerald and Joe Baker of Fall River, while behind Yelle were Eddie Moore, his manager; Noah Brusse of Attleboro, Kid Mercier of Fall River and Tom Lynch of Taunton.

Yelle was known to be the faster boxer, but Greenwood, who has been under the tutelage of Canole, showed wonderful improvement. He was apparently stronger than his opponent and at times outboxed Yelle.

For ten rounds Yelle's swift left jab failed to stop Greenwood, who was constantly forcing and doing damage with his heavy rights to Yelle's jaw and stomach. In the fourth and 10th rounds he knocked Yelle down, Yelle taking the count in the 10th.

At the finish of this round Greenwood had a long lead and Yelle seemed to have lost his punch. In the 11th Yelle straightened Greenwood up with a quick left and then shot across another with terrific force knocking the New Bedford boy across the ring. Greenwood took the count of nine and when he got upon his feet Yelle was after his like a tiger, putting him down for the count twice more before the bell.

In the 12th Greenwood strove desperately to save himself by clinching, but Yelle slugged him all over the ring, Greenwood taking the count four more times and the expiration of the round alone preventing a knockout.

FORCED TO STOP

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In the bout at the Mt. Vernon Sporting club last night between Young Sam Langford of Mt. Vernon and Joe Maroney of the Bronx, Maroney was accidentally hit low and had to stop. The blow was accidental. The fight was Langford's up to the time of the accident.

YOUNG HOLSBURG WHIPS DALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In a fast boxing match of 10 rounds at the Royale A. C. at Brooklyn last night, Young Holsburg of Brooklyn gave Johnny Daly of Manhattan a trouncing, gaining the honors in every round.

$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Fire at Fort Fairfield, Me.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 20.—Thirty thousand dollars' damage was caused by an early morning fire in this town today. The building containing the grocery store, bakery and candy manufacturing establishment of H. N. Goodhue was destroyed and the stock completely burned. The store of the Fort Fairfield Drug company adjoining the Goodhue block was badly damaged, although hard work by the firemen prevented a total loss. The fire, which is of an unknown origin, started in the bakery and rapidly spread to other parts of the building.

Big time, Prescott Thurs. eve.

COUNTERFEIT $20 BILL

A new counterfeit $20 bill is in circulation, according to the secret service. It is a silver certificate of the year 1906 with the check letter "D." On its face is the portrait of Washington and the names of W. P. Vernon as register of the treasury, and Charles H. Treat as United States treasurer. The number of the bill is B11,925,116. It is said to be a photographic representation on a poor quality of paper and is said to be easily detected.

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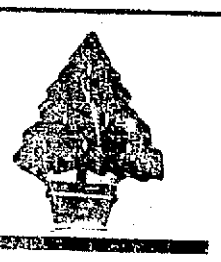
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BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Between 600 Moros and a Force of American Troops

MANILA, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of American troops. The Moros who are defying the ultimatum issued by Brig. General John J. Pershing ordering the disarmament of the natives in the district have retired to the top of the peak of Bud Dajo which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and a fight is likely to begin at any moment.

PREMIER OF CHINA

Says That He is Willing to Accept a Republic

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—[illegible] peace conference between the [illegible] sentatives of the imperial government and the revolutionists this afternoon [illegible] Tang Shao Yi, who [illegible] Premier Yuan Shi Kai, [illegible] as ready to accept a [illegible] communicate with Pekin.

A telegram was received today from Premier Shi Kai who is at Pekin, announcing that he had issued an order to the generals commanding imperial government forces to suspend hostilities. The decision was reached in the [illegible]

CONSULS OF POWERS

Express Hope That Peace Will be Established in China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and presented their note expressing the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conferences now in session would be successful. The presentations first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi [illegible] Dr. Wu [illegible]

The German consul was the first [illegible] at each place. The American representative, Consul General Wilder, seconded the German's address and was followed by the other four diplomats in order of their seniority as determined by length of residence at Shanghai.

SINCLAIR'S SUIT

Will be Heard Over Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be heard over again. Supreme Court Justice Davis today refused to confirm the report of Referee Kelley, who first heard the evidence and reported in favor of the author, who is suing his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair. Justice Davis' reason was that the referee allowed Sinclair to testify regarding the alleged relations between his wife and Harry Kemp, "the tramp poet," whereas the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny the statutory charges.

The case will be referred to another referee.

Mysterious, Associate hall, Fri. eve.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

VOTED TO CONCUR IN SENATE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The house committee on foreign affairs at an informal meeting today decided to concur with the senate measure ratifying the president's notification to Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. It was agreed that when the house received the message from the senate today, Chairman Sulzer would move to concur in the senate action.

SHOT HIMSELF

LORAINS WAS CAPTAIN OF A BRITISH STEAMER

BARBADOS, W. I., Dec. 20.—Captain Lorains of the British steamer Jacob Bright shot himself yesterday after the British armored cruiser Berwick had pulled his vessel off the shoals. The Jacob Bright, which left Norfolk, Va., for Barbados on December 1, went ashore at North Point on Dec. 11. The steamer is safe.

Miss Ermeline Ducharme of Dalton street will leave tonight for Canada, where she will spend the winter months.

Forced to Vacate

In two weeks we are to vacate our store in the Harrington Building.

We received notice today.

Prices will be slashed at once. Come and buy your Christmas Presents at this sale. We must reduce our big stock of goods before we move.

New up-to-date goods including WATCHES, RINGS, BRACELETS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, FOBS, BROOCH PINS, SCARF PINS, LINK BUTTONS, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, CLOCKS, UMBRELLAS, ELECTROLIERS, and LEATHER GOODS.

Also hundreds of articles too numerous to mention. Prices Cut Almost in Two. Only five days more to Christmas. You can certainly save money at this sale.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL

A Former Lowell Man Died in Wilton

The many friends of Mr. John F. Kimball, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at his home at Wilton, N. H., at the age of 87 years and 3 months.

Deceased was well known in Lowell where he lived for many years previous to going to Wilton 18 years ago. He was a prominent banker having been connected with the Appleton National bank of this city and many other banking houses.

Mr. Kimball is survived by a bereaved widow and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H., and Mrs. Sydney Spaulding of this city. Funeral will take place Saturday. Burial to be in the Lowell cemetery, this city.

THE NASHUA ELKS

Entertained by the Local Lodge Last Night

Just after the O'Donnell paraders had passed along Merrimack street last evening from up street the strains of a fife and drum were heard and in a short time along came a big parade of like looking gentlemen headed by a drum and fife corps of two pieces which was playing the "Wearing o' the Green" most lustily.

"Sun extra, full account o' de parade in honor of O'Donnell" yelled an enterprising newsboy.

The parade was not primarily in the interest of O'Donnell although O'Donnell was a brother member and a popular one at that, but was a large delegation of the Elks going to Merrimack Square to meet their brethren of Nashua who were their guests last night.

The Nashua Elks with their celebrated minstrel troupe including Exalted Ruler Arthur Cyr, city clerk of Nashua and the man who is entitled by right to marry the whole world, big Pat Valentine, whose great bass voice is several notes lower than the greatest [illegible] that ever descended into the "Deep Dark Cellar" and about 50 brothers came here last evening and were royally entertained by the local Elks. Exalted Ruler Michael J. Markham officiated as master of ceremonies and there was something doing continuously until the wee sma' hours.

The local theatres and local talent added to the great continuous program of fun while a sumptuous luncheon was served. During the evening Mayor-elect O'Donnell, Alderman-elect Burrett and some of the other successful candidates dropped in and all were recorded a typical Elks reception.

Miner's, at Prescott, Thurs. eve.

FREAK BET

LOSER RODE WINNER IN A WHEELBARROW

One freak bet was made in Lowell at least and it was paid off in traditional jig time. Shortly after the excitement had subsided over the parade of the O'Donnell supporters another mob appeared on the street and from the sounds of laughter that preceded the incoming host it was no angry mob. As the crowd approached the observer saw a dignified looking gentleman sitting astride an iron wheelbarrow trying the best he could to maintain his equilibrium and at the same time his dignity, while another gentleman who appeared to be enjoying the fun more than the other, was wheeling the barrow with a huge cigar in his mouth, a tall hat on his head which was labelled "I bet on Parker." They went down Merrimack street to Central and down Central for quite a distance a noisy crowd following them. To those who observed the pair it was an open question as to which was the more comfortable, the winner or the loser.

Latest music, Asso. hall, Fri. eve.

FOR A RECOUNT

REPORT THAT A PETITION WILL BE FILED

It is likely that a petition will be filed asking for a recount of the vote cast at yesterday's election. It is rumored that errors were made by the counters that may have affected the result.

Miner's, at Prescott, Thurs. eve.

GAVE A BANQUET

REV. FR. DENIZOT, O. M. I. ENTERTAINED YOUNG PLAYERS

The nine young men who recently, under the direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D., presented two comedies at St. Joseph's college hall, were tendered a banquet last night at the college hall, as a mark of appreciation for their good work.

The guests sat down to an appetizing meal which had been prepared by the nuns who have charge of the rectory, and may it be said that the menu was des plus exquis. After the repast a social hour was enjoyed after which the reverend gentleman thanked the young men for their help towards the parish and he announced that he will have a surprise in store for them after Easter.

Those present were Rev. Charles Denizot, Leo G. Morin, Edouard Desrosiers, George Labranche, Joseph Larose, Emile Bordeleau, Cyrille Hebert, Ulric Daignault, Archibald Archambault and E. J. Larochelle.

ON WAGER OF $250

MEN TO TRAMP FROM CHICAGO TO PROVIDENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Leon Spencer and Frank Rotchschild, local pedestrians, last night started on a tramp to Providence, R. I. According to the terms of a wager of $250, the distance must be covered in 35 days. The men figure on making an average of 35 miles a day.

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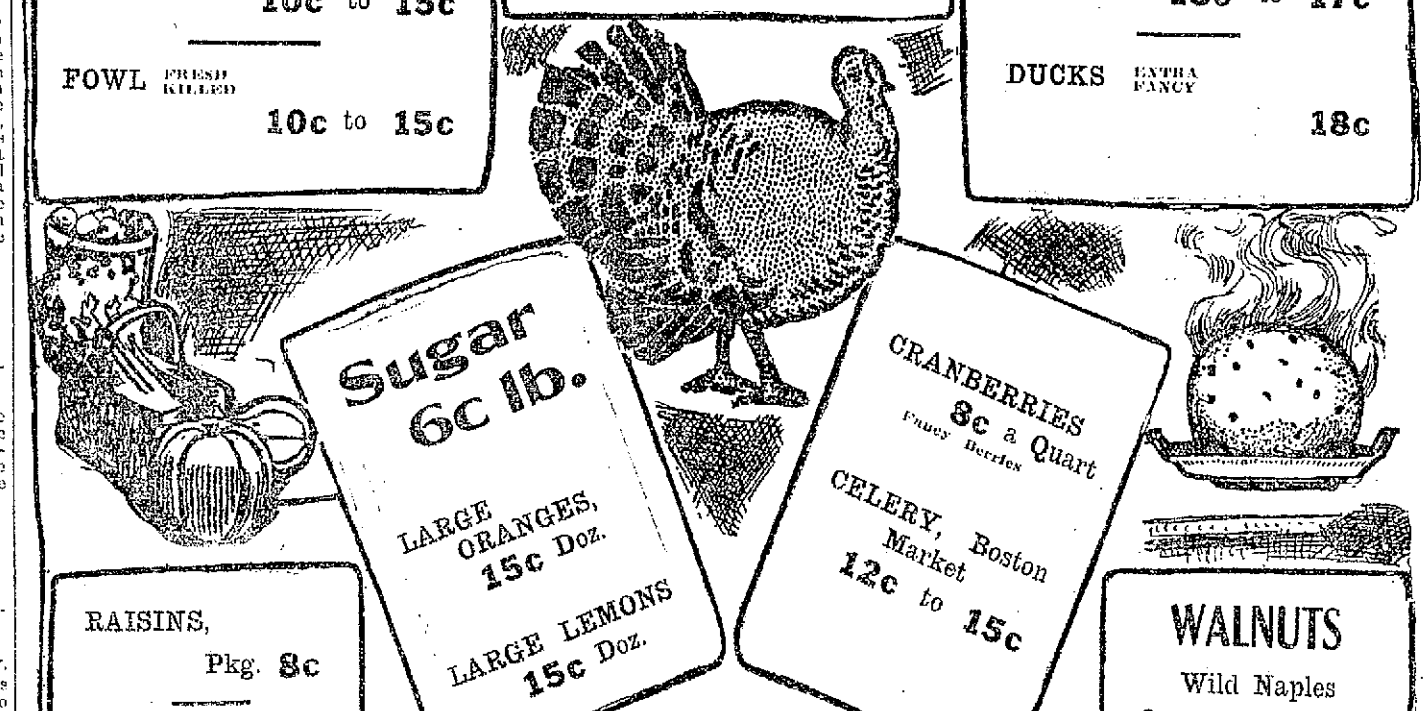

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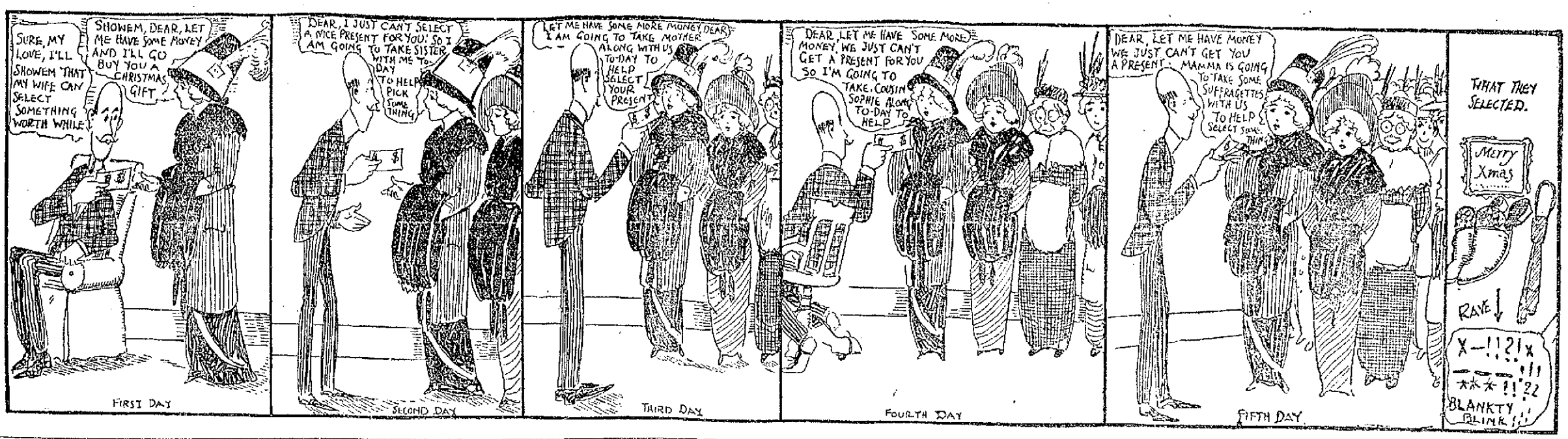

IMMEDIATE REFORM

Of the Currency System Advocated by Sec'y MacVeagh

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experiences of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress today. This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The secretary of the treasury foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1913 of about $29,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal. Including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will face a deficit of approximately $18,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are $637,920,803. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are $667,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are $47,263,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of $685,184,563.

With all the preliminaries for revising the financial system accomplished, Mr. MacVeagh declares there is no reason to postpone action.

The tentative plan of the national monetary commission, outlined by its chairman, former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men. The secretary pledges the administration to do its part in keeping this financial issue wholly non-partisan, believing that the result should be the product of both parties.

In the contemplated reorganization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and saving bank business.

"We must provide, and without reservation," he declares, "for a perfect equality of privilege and opportunity between national and state banks. State banks must have every advantage national banks have; and national banks must have every advantage state banks have. And this equality can not be attained unless national and state banks are on the same footing as to trust company banking and as to savings bank functions.

"And it is indispensable that the new law shall deny with great precision to any bank included within its provisions, whether national or state, the right to own stock in any other independent bank. The law should not fail to conclusively forbid such ownership. There is no immediate danger to be apprehended from such holdings; but now is the time to protect for the future the independence and individuality of the banks; and to forestall in their case the general tendency to the formation of undue combinations and trusts. The prohibition should be so explicit that its spirit as well as its letter could be enforced. We must prevent perpetually the concentration of the banking power in the hands of the few—a concentration which under our present system is inevitable by the mere operation of financial evolution."

The new banking system, the secretary of the treasury avers, must provide with distinctness and completeness ample banking facilities for the foreign commerce of the United States, which, with proper government encouragement he believes will be world-wide and world-varied.

"It is idle to expect," he adds, "that we shall ever have a developed foreign commerce without developed foreign banking system. Our present system grew up in a period of isolation."

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible. He says:

"The practices of adopting ad valorem duties adds to the ease and quickness with which legislation may be prepared; but that is its only helpful quality—and that lonely quality has its palpable drawbacks. Ad valorem duties lead directly to the great majority of all the frauds upon the revenues with which the Treasury department has to contend; and they do all they can to drive honest importers out of business. They add exceedingly to the expense and responsibility of administration and are responsible in largest measure for whatever demoralization exists in the importing and customs business. Theoretically ad valorem duties may have an appeal, but in practice they are a delusion and a snare."

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the question of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress. When the scientific method and spirit of legislating on this subject is reduced to practice, covering all features of the tariff law, affecting its ready interpretation, the secretary declares, an expensive element of its administration and a large amount of litigation will be automatically eliminated. Also, he adds, many vexations of honest importers and a vast mass of under-valuations and frauds by dishonest importers will disappear, he adds.

"There can be no question," he concludes on this subject, "that the need of rendering the administration of the customs business of the country simple, prompt and certain with a rational saving of useless expenditure is an additional reason of great weight for the enlightened method of tariff legislation to which the best sentiment of the country has been looking forward for more than a quarter of a century."

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive departments, to evolve a budget system for the government. This is necessitated he says by the widely scattered and disintegrated responsibilities governing estimates, appropriations and revenue.

The abolition of all the assay offices, except the one at New York is urged by the secretary. They cost the government $185,000 yearly, and "the whole amount is thrown away," he adds.

Declaring that the work of rehabilitating the customs service has been vigorously prosecuted, the secretary says that developments as to undervaluations and frauds continue to be most impressive and to make it evident that the end of the reform is not yet in sight. He hopes to complete the reformation within a year.

The customs districts are being reorganized and the secretary announces that he will ask congress later to abolish a considerable number of useless and expensive customs offices.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: A contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of $1.00 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments; extending the one hundred dollars exemption from duty granted returning residents to include articles for household use, souvenirs, curios or gifts; provision for at least two vessels a year for the revenue cutter service; authority for the use of certified checks in the payment of all dues to the government; revision of the sinking fund law so as to make it something more than practically a dead letter; laws adequately prohibiting the importation of opium; and a revision of the oleomargarine statute.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Explain New York Situation to President Taft

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The republican situation in New York state was laid before President Taft today by leaders representing both the "old guard" and the so-called "progressives." Mr Taft's first caller was Otto Bannard, republican candidate for mayor at the last city election. After Mr. Bannard came Samuel Koenig, chairman of the county committee, and later he had an appointment to receive William Barnes, the state chairman. Mr. Barnes' call was significant in view of his recent criticism of both the president and Theodore Roosevelt. Secretary Hilles said that Mr. Koenig called primarily to discuss with the president the appointment of a successor to United States Court Judge Adams, who is soon to retire. William Hawke, president of the Ohio society of New York, saw the president this morning and talked with him about the society's dinner here on Jan. 27. The president has not made up his mind yet whether he can accept the invitation to speak at this affair. Another who had an appointment with the president today was Mrs. Mary Eddy, a physician who has lived in Turkey. Little or nothing was known about the purpose of her visit.

On behalf of his chief, Secretary Hilles today characterized as "nonsense and absurd" a printed assertion that the president had ignored Secretary of State Knox in deciding his course of action in the Russian treaty situation.

Although Mrs. Taft was unable to accompany her husband on his New York trip, the president intended to do some Christmas shopping this afternoon after he had helped lay the corner stone of the first settlement house for the blind. At the last moment he has accepted an invitation to make a third after dinner speech tonight and in addition to attending the dinners of the Automobile club of America and the Young Republican association he will drop in at the banquet of the Twenty-four Carat club, an organization of jewelers.

As Mr. Barnes left he said that the president had sent for him and that he had had a pleasant chat. More than this he would not say.

Mr. Koenig, in departing, said that he had suggested to the president the name of a successor to Judge Adams but who the man was he declined to say. He added however, that he and the president had discussed the political situation in general.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook then called to pay his respects.

FOSTER IS ON TRIAL

In Connection With Vote Bribing in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—William E. Foster was placed on trial before Judge Milliken in the third district court today on the charge of attempting to influence the vote of William Davis at the last state election, Davis, until recently an inmate at the New Bedford almshouse, was the principal witness for the prosecution. He testified that after the election he was seen by a Boston reporter and later signed an affidavit. He was then taken to Boston and his fare paid by the reporter. He was given a meal ticket and a boarding place found for him, all of which were paid for by the newspaperman, he said. He had remained in Boston, he said, until he came to New Bedford Tuesday on a mileage book furnished him by a Boston man and had since then been staying at the Parker house.

The testimony of Davis was that he met Foster, who promised him money for voting for Frothingham. He said he had never received any money from Foster, although he went to the saloon where he was to be paid off.

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Lemons	20c
Argo Starch	7 lbs. for 25c
Borax, 10c size	4 for 30c
Red Seal Lye, can	10c 3 for 25c
Uneeda Biscuits	6 pkgs. for 25c
Citron, lb.	18c
Peel, Orange and Lemon	15c
Potatoes, pk.	30c
Flour, bag	75c

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BEEF PACKERS' CASE

U. S. Dist. Att'y Resumed His Statement Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At a conference of counsel for the defense held early today it was decided that several representatives of the packers would make addresses to the jury immediately following the close of United States Dist. Atty. Wilkerson's statement. George Buckingham, it is said, will open in behalf of the defendants and will be followed by John S. Miller, John Paine and Levy Mayer. The indications are that the government will not call its first witness before next week. District Attorney Wilkerson resumed his address when court opened today. He described the working of the system by which the combination of packers are alleged to have suppressed competition and fixed prices.

"The crude methods of the old pool were supplanted in later years by the operation of the new packing company by which the packers attended weekly meetings as directors of the corporation and fixed prices," said Wilkerson. "Under the new system the packers met as directors instead of as individuals, although precisely the same business was transacted and the same results obtained. Prices were decided upon, business divided among the different members of the combinations and the shipments to different markets agreed on. The members used a code of trade terms in fixing prices at these weekly meetings."

Mr. Wilkerson said that rate wars were started in certain districts to drive packers from the field. In other instances troublesome competitors were absorbed by the combination, he declared. He stated also how Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, the New York Dressed Beef Co., and other concerns were taken into the alleged combination.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the intent of the packers to fix prices was shown by the history of the packing industry and said there had been a packers pool for 30 years. The object of the National Packing Co., he declared, was to continue this pool.

In concluding District Attorney Wilkerson read the indictment and expressed the wish to give the defendants every constitutional right to which they were entitled.

The noon recess was then taken.

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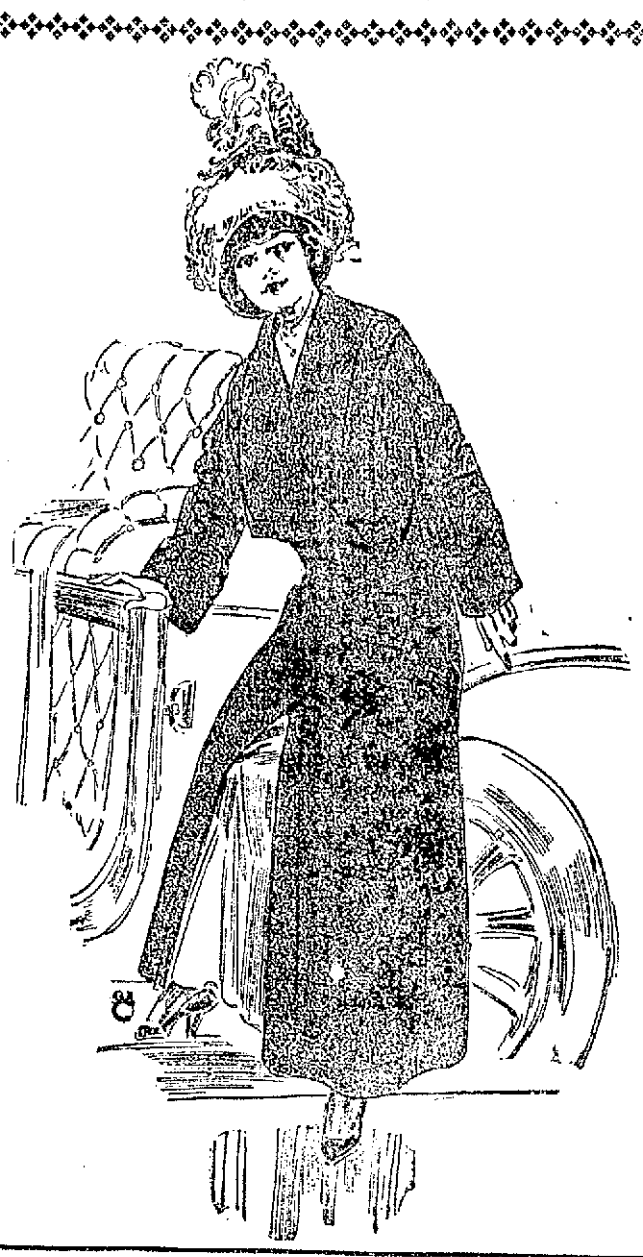

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The new state of Arizona has gone democratic and will send two senators to Washington. That will cause the republican leaders to frown, but they cannot control sentiment in these new made states.

The despatches assert that Queen Mary suffered severely from seasickness in the storm on crossing the Bay of Biscay on her way to India. It was quite a courageous undertaking for King George and the queen to make such a long journey anyhow. The sovereigns are few nowadays who attempt it. To them the ordinary dangers of the voyage are secondary to those from the assassin, the anarchist or the Black Hander who swings the dynamic bomb.

That the pretty little canary bird should be used as a foul air barometer in the Cross Mountain mine where rescuers were at work, will increase the interest in the little songster. When the canary is taken into air charged with noxious gases it topples over. This is the signal for the men to go no farther or even to retreat if the symptoms of danger are sufficiently pronounced. Thus the canary ranks with the Davy safety lamp as a life-saver in the mines.

SECTIONALISM REBUKED

The Sun, both before and after the primaries, urged the voters to select the best men available and to consider the candidates on the ground of fitness alone. For that reason we took no sides between candidates and put out no slate, either publicly or privately. Those who adopted a different policy and who sought to introduce sectional issues have been so emphatically rebuked that they are not likely to repeat the blunder.

NEGLECT OF DANGER SPOTS IN STREETS

In the line of a suggestion to next year's city government we might say that a new policy should be adopted in regard to street repairs. It must be clear to everybody who moves about the city that defects in many of our streets and sidewalks are wholly neglected for years, or until a claim for damages emphasizes the need of action by the street department. That department should maintain a flying repair gang, not a gang that would use flying machines, but that would move from place to place with a little more alacrity than the ordinary city tip-cart drawn by a horse that is well trained to a snail-like pace.

A repair wagon should be equipped with a tool chest and carry from two to five, or four men; and it should be drawn by one or two live horses. The property owners or residents on every street in the city should be invited to report all defects in public streets. As soon as a defect is reported an expert should be sent to inspect the place and to make out an order as to what should be done. Then if temporary repairs are decided upon, the flying repair squad should be sent there within twenty-four hours and have the danger remedied. Those who have had experience in street department work know very well that the city has often had to pay heavy damages on account of danger spots of long standing that two men could have repaired in less than an hour.

These minor defects should receive attention from the new government so as to prevent damage claims on account of injury to carriages or pedestrians. We notice that on many of the smooth paved streets where breaks have been made, there is no attempt to leave the street in as good condition as before and as a result a deep trough soon shows the failure of the street department to do its duty or insist that the street after being torn up, be left in as good condition as before. From this cause alone there are danger spots on almost every smooth paved street in our city. This abuse of the public streets must stop in the year of grace 1912.

ELECTION RESULTS

Lowell has held her first election under the new charter and the results represent the will of the majority to a greater extent perhaps, than those of any election held under the old charter.

James E. O'Donnell, the mayor-elect, is a very capable young man, full of energy and ambition, and we have no doubt that as chief magistrate of our city, he will prove worthy of the great honor conferred upon him in this election. His victory in defeating such a distinguished opponent as Col. Parker is indeed one of which he may well feel proud and it will undoubtedly be to him an incentive to give to the city the best service of which he is capable.

The aldermen chosen are nearly all men of recognized ability and character and there is no reason why the municipal board as a whole should not give the city a thoroughly good administration.

The school board elected is composed of young men who are all interested in the welfare of the schools and who will doubtless use every effort to keep the educational institutions of our city abreast of the times.

The new government will have to shoulder a great responsibility in putting into operation the provisions of the new charter in every department. The first duty, we presume, will be to assign the departments to the four aldermen and this will require some deliberation. It is easy to see where certain caloric elements may clash from the outstart; but the meetings are all to be public and above board and it is not likely, therefore, that plays to the gallery will accomplish much.

The Sun wishes the new government every possible success and it will be the duty of the members individually and collectively to give our beloved city the best administration in her history, an administration such as is intended under the new charter, for the best interests of all the people; and one that will be strictly fair to every section of the city and to every resident thereof regardless of race, creed or nationality.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Nazimova is one of the most interesting and puzzling figures upon the contemporary stage, the New York Post believes, and says, "There seem to be wonderful potentialities in this Russian actress, who has been so successful in the impersonation of the morbid, the abnormal, and the grotesque—the wholly erotic, neurotic and hommyrotic group—but it is difficult to divine her future from anything she has yet done. She has never appeared until now as the interpreter of any of the nobler or more generous emotions, and in "The Marionettes" she is handicapped by the manifest insincerity and theatricality of the character. She has given many indications of her possession of both tragic and comic force in a very remarkable degree, but these revelations have been but mere flashes; she has never been seen in a really greater part that would test her emotional eloquence to the uttermost. Her latest impersonation of Fernande reveals another phase of her versatility. It shows that she can play the dovelike devotee just as easily as the sinuous and sinful temptress. There is probably no living female performer upon the stage who is her equal in transformation. The flexibility of her features is astonishing, and apparently, she can increase or diminish her stature at will. Her Fernande can scarcely be called an impersonation, but it is an extraordinary exhibition of natural histrionic instinct and acquired histrionic skill. The delicacy, and subtility of her byplay are delightful to watch. Her eyes and lips are a constant index to her thoughts—the thoughts, that is, of the assumed character—while her every motion, even of her fingers, has its interpretative significance. Strongly marked as is her individual personality her characters vary infinitely in expression and detail, and it is in this respect that she is so vastly superior to the great majority of her sister actresses, who are content to repeat themselves ad infinitum. She is a mistress of pantomime, but not yet of the English tongue. Her utterance is sometimes especially when she is speaking rapidly—more or less inintelligible. This defect will be a block to her progress if not quickly amended."

Sir Gilbert Parker, who recently arrived in this country, regards the United States as a quiet place to work in, a land in which it is easy to win back to health a constitution somewhat wearied by the strenuous political and literary life of Great Britain. Unlike other popular writers who seek these shores from Europe, Sir Gilbert, it is announced, is here in search of "health and a quiet life," and, incidentally, to finish a novel upon which he has been at work, by fits and starts, ever since the publication of his last book, "Pierre and His People," a collection of South Sea stories.

Ernst von Wolzogen, a well known German author, has just published in a popular German paper a eulogy on "The Far American," which has not failed to cause a sensation among bureaucratic circles in Germany. Herr von Wolzogen is loud in praise of the standing army of America, and although he deplores the system of recruiting, he acknowledges the many advantages which the soldier of the United States enjoys in comparison with his comrade in Germany. He also envies the freedom which the citizen of the United States enjoys, and compares it with disadvantage to the fettered life which the unfortunate German citizen and German official is compelled to lead. Herr von Wolzogen proposes that the German government should ship cargoes of the narrow-minded officials, red-tapeism and simpletons to be found in all ranks of German official life to their Brother Jonathan, in order to undergo several years training to improve their character.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Syracuse Herald: Who knows whether, if someone were to invent as picturesque language to describe preaching as is now used in reporting ball games, the churches wouldn't be as well filled as the baseball parks are during their season?

THE SEASONED OYSTER

New York Sun: With the possible exception of the hanger for the democratic national convention of next year, the inspirations of Baltimore centre on the oyster. The Sun of that city is full of disquisitions on its planting, cultivation and harvesting and charged with defiance of those who would limit its propagation and distribution.

In all this wealth of pronunciamento, however, appears not the faintest symptom of protest against the watering of the Chesapeake Bay bivalve and its conversion by that means into a tasteless and unwholesome mouthful. Innocent and unsuspecting lovers of the oyster still sit on high stools in assorted oyster commissariats, and finding their food quite destitute of flavor, proceed to deluge it with condiments—tomato catsup, horse radish, tobacco, etc.—and at last find some titillating fillip that commends the resultant mess to their jaded palates.

The oyster as nature makes it is a forgotten thing. We might as well eat the tomato catsup "straight."

COLD STORAGE TAGS

Boston Post: It is said that the recess committee appointed by the last legislature to make a study of the art and practice of the cold storage of food products is quite likely to recommend a bill compelling the tagging of such articles in storage and when on sale afterward.

There can be no injustice in this. The public has a right to know just what it is paying for, and if a part of it prefers fresh products, well and good; another part will buy storage goods if their price is attractive enough. Then the dealers must meet the competition of the newer products in an honest and above-board way.

The tag is not to be a badge of disgrace, but simply a certificate that the public is entitled to see.

TAR HEEL SPORT

Charlotte Observer: In Wilkes and Surry counties and in other counties of the state it is the season for hog killing contests. The old time rivalry is as keen as ever. Neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, friend against friend, community against community. There is nothing quite like a Marathon race between the raisers of country pork, those folks who know nothing about the fashionable city abattoir, who awake some cold morning before the chickens crow, fire the pot, heat big rocks in the living room fireplace and then go forth to battle; the folks who do not rely on the rifle to produce death, but get the axe from the woodpile and crack the porker above the snout, do their own butchering and enjoy the fresh liver and bacon and sausage and pigs' feet of their own raising.

Uncle Joel York of Elkin has just killed a couple of shoats, as it were, one of which weighed 556 pounds and the smaller, merely a runt, 395 pounds. Ex-Sheriff Greenwood of Roaring River, Wilkes county, killed some young pigs the other day that did not quite reach the record of the larger shoat of Uncle Joel, but, declaring its intention to uphold the record of Wilkes county, the Wilkes Patriot went in quest of other notables and found Mrs. Nancy Jones, who killed a very infinitesimal rooter that weighed 640 pounds. Just as the contest was about to be declared off ex-Sheriff Greenwood telephoned that some two or three years ago he killed a pig that weighed 792 pounds.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

New York Sun: In the work of removing the long existing, unjust and indefensible discrimination between American citizens traveling in Russia, President Taft yesterday took a step that will bring the present dispute to a diplomatic pass whereby the subject may be taken up by the proper authorities without malice or hurt pride on the part of either of the nations concerned. The object of our government is to obtain equal treatment for respectable Americans of equal citizenship. It has endeavored to accomplish this without abrogating the treaty of 1832. Now, convinced that notice of termination is necessary to compel the attention of the Russian government, the executive is proceeding in the usual way, but in a manner that will raise no new obstacles to a satisfactory understanding in the future.

MAYOR FITZ'S SUCCESS

Boston Herald: Mayor Fitzgerald's success as a public speaker lies in his aptness in specific illustration. His story last night of the Olympic passing the Franconia in mid-ocean, because a faster ship, but being so held up by port conditions in New York that she delivered her passengers in New York twelve hours after they could have reached that city, had they come in here and proceeded to New York by rail, was a particularly telling illustration of Boston's opportunity as a great passenger port.

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN AND BLEED

Blisters Formed, Skin Scaled Off, and Flesh Burned and Itched Dreadfully, Healed by Less Than One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Ointment.

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"I consulted my doctor, and he said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale everywhere, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 6A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

Carroll Bros.

Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Sheet Metal Workers.

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LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

DEFEATED BASKETBALL TEAM OF THE NEWTON Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. by a score of 41 to 24 last night in the first of the series of basketball games to be played at the local gym. The Lowell boys were too fast for their opponents and had little difficulty in piling up a big score.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell	Newton
H. Cote, rf	lg, Butters
Jas. Grant, lf	rg, McKensie
Wm. Grant, c	c, Muir
D. Dwyer, rg	lf, Miley
T. Pearson, lg	rf, Cady

Baskets: Wm. Grant 6, Jas. Grant 5, Cote 4, Pearson 2, Miley 2, Muir, McKensie, Cady. Baskets from free tries: Cady 7, Miley 6, Jas. Grant 4, Cote 3, McKensie. Score: First half, Lowell 22, Newton 13. Final score: Lowell 41, Newton 24. Time two 20-minute periods. Referee: Wm. Wilson. Timers: Charles Brown and W. Smith. Scorer: Sutherland. Attendance 200.

LOSS IS $5000

LUNCH CART PLANT WAS GUTTED BY FIRE

WORCESTER, Dec. 20—Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the night lunch wagon plant of J. J. Hennigan at 40 Cutler street last night causing a loss of around $5000.

One cart just completed and ready for shipment tomorrow was destroyed and two other carts were in process of construction. The interior of the shop was completely burned out and nothing was left but the shell of the small wooden building. Tools and all the equipment were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

What Can You Give Your Boy For Christmas

That will be more welcome than an

OVERCOAT

WE HAVE MARKED SOME LOTS OF BOYS' OVERCOATS VERY CHEAP FOR CHRISTMAS

$2.50 FOR BOYS' OVERCOATS—fancy coatings, made with protector collar. Auto coats that sold for $3.50 and $4.00. Sizes 4 years to 9. Smart and attractive, now **$2.50**

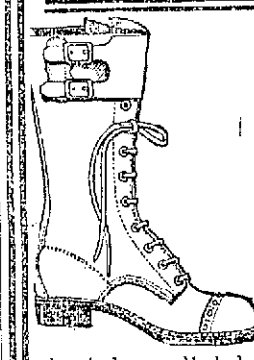
$3.50 FOR BOYS' AUTO COATS—size 4 years to 9, and twelve new and handsome patterns to choose from. Diagonals, fancy Scotch effects, medium and light colors. A grand assortment of the prettiest ideas shown this season in boys' overcoats—all for..... **$3.50**

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 4 years to 10. A splendid collection, **$5.00 to $8.00**

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 years to 18. Long, swagger garments, made from handsome Scotch coatings.

For $5.00 EIGHT HANDSOME STYLES OF OVERCOATS—made with convertible collars, cut very long, and button through. New brown mixtures, gray herringbone weaves, tan twills and overplaids. A remarkable showing of extremely stylish overcoats for boys 10 years to 18, for..... **$5.00**

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 10 years to 18, from **$3.50 to $15**



Skating Boots for Boys

Made of black Kangaroo leather and of heavy tan grain leather—full double soles, all leather heels, two buckles, brass eyelets with rawhide laces. The best skating boots offered and the most durable that any boy ever wore.

From 8 to 13 1-2 for **$1.75** From 1 to 6 for **$2.50**

A Special Fine Shoe for Boys. The best shoe that we can buy for service and good appearance. Guaranteed made of best quality calf, genuine oak tanned soles, one-piece counter, inner soles, all leather heels and box toe that will not break down. Made by the Goodyear process, with no wax threads to burn the feet—sizes from 1 to 5 1-2, for..... **$2.50**

Useful Things for Boys

Astrachan Leggings.....50c
Astrachan Gloves.....45c
Blouses, white.....50c to $1.00
Blouses, white, plaited.....$1.00
Boys' Rubber Coats, $3.00 to $4.00
Blouses, fancy madras 25c to $1
Blouses, flannel .....29c to 50c
Belts, leather.....25c to 50c
Bath Wraps $2.50
Bearskin Hats for Children $1.50
Beaver Hats for children...$3.00
Bows, silk.....10c
Caps, inside band fur..25c to 50c
Children's Collars.....10c
Boys' Collars, all styles.....13c
Children's Umbrellas, 50c to $1.25
Children's Union Suits, 48c to $1.25
Children's Underwear..35c to 90c
Children's Overalls.....25c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits, 50c
Children's Ideal Underwaists, 25c
Children's Skeleton Underwaists, 25c
Coat Sweaters.....29c
Coat Sweaters, worsted, $1 to $3
Cape Gloves, outseam.....$1.00
Cotton Gloves, white.....12 1-2c
Children's Kid Gloves $1.00
Children's Cape Gloves.....$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, lined, 50c to $1.00
Children's Mocha Gloves, lined, 45c to $1.00
Children's Kid Mittens, fur trimmed 50c
Children's Astrachan Gloves 45c
Children's Wool Gloves.....25c
Children's Wool Mittens 8c to 25c
Children's Storm Boots, black or tan $1.75
Children's Rubbers.....55c to 65c
Children's Overshoes.....$1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxes, 10c to 25c
Denim Breast Suits $1.50 to $12
Dress Shirts.....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Vests $2.00
Domet Night Shirts.....45c
Domet Pajamas.....50c to 75c
Ear Muffs 25c
Fur Caps $1.00
Felt Hats.....50c to $1.50
Flannel Shirts.....$1.00-$1.50
Fleece Lined Underwear, 19c to 50c
Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, $2.50 to $10.00
Four-in-Hand Ties.....10c to 25c
Gauntlets, leather lined.....50c
Hockey Caps..... 50c
Hats, felt, for large boys, 50c to $1.25
Hose Supporters 25c
Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs.....$2.00
Hose, cotton.....12 1-2c to 25c
Hose woolen 25c
Handkerchiefs, boxes..10c to 25c
Jersey Underwear.....19c to 50c
Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, lined.....50c to $1.00
Leather Hats for children $1.50
Leather Gloves, lined, 25c to 45c
Mittens, wool .....8c to 25c
Mocha Gloves, lined..45c to $1.00
Norfolk Suits.....$5.00 to $14.00
Negligee Shirts, fancy, 50c to $1
Negligee Shirts, white, 50c to $1
Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 90c
Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 45c
Overcoats, protector collar, 10 years to 17.....$3.50 to $15.00
Overalls 25c
Overshoes .....$1.25 to $1.50
Polo Caps, astrachan.....$1.00
Plush Hats for children.....$1.50
Plaited Bosom Shirts.....$1.00
Protector Collar Overcoats, 3 years to 10.....$2.50 to $5.00
Pajamas, domet or madras, 50c to $1.00
Perrin's Street Gloves.....$1.25
Plush Gauntlets, lined.....45c
Patent Leather Pumps, $1.35 to $1.50
Rogers, Peet's Overcoats, $16.00 to $18.00
Rompers .....50c to 75c
Russian Suits.....$1.50 to $8.00
Russian Overcoats...$1.50 to $9
Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16, $3.00 to $5.00
Rubbers .....65c to 75c
Rubber Coats.....$3.00-$4.00
Skating Caps 50c
Sailor Tams 50c
Sailor Suits .....$3.00 to $8.00
Sweaters, all colors..29c to $3.00
Shirts, with self collars, 45c to $1.50
Silk Four-in-Hands.....25c
Shield Bows, silk.....10c
Sleeping Suits, domet.....50c
Suspenders .....10c to 25c
Suspenders, boxed.....25c
Stockings, cotton...12 1-2c to 25c
Stockings, cashmere.....25c
Street Gloves, cape.....$1.00
Scotch Wool Gloves...25c to 50c
Storm Boots, black and tan, $1.75 to $2.50
Shoes.....$1.00 to $3.00
Teddy Hats, cloth.....50c to $1.00
Toques .....35c and 50c
Tuxedo Suits $5.00
Togards 10c
Umbrellas .....50c to $1.25
Union Suits, fleece lined.....48c
Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, $1.00
Union Suits, merino, $1 to $1.25
Velvet Hats, children.....$1.00
Winter Caps, fur bands, 25c to 50c
Wash Suits .....50c to $3.00
White Shirts, dress, $1.00 to $1.50
Wright's Fleece Lined Underwear 35c
White Wool Underwear, 35c to 70c
White Sailor Suits, $1.00 to $1.75
White Russian Suits, $1 to $1.75
Windsor Scarfs .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Bows.....3c to 10c
White Kid Gloves.....$1.25
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Worsted Gloves 25c

BILLERICA

The progressive whist tournament which has been going on at Billerica Republican club for the past several weeks came to a close Monday night. Nice fat turkeys were awarded as prizes to the winners who were as follows:

Leslie Davisson, first, 242 points; L. D. Butters, second, 198; R. T. Perry, third, 174; George Chambers, fourth, 172; E. F. Twombly, fifth, 170; C. L. Rutledge, sixth, 166. Others who took part in the tournament were: Chesley Nickerson 162; Wm. Cooper 162; Geo. Hurst 157; Ernest Towle 157; Joseph Higson 156; John J. Whitehead 155; H. Chandler 153; W. McBride 152; R. E. Manning 150; Wm. Higson 141; George Wain 141; J. T. Whitehead 137; D. J. Macdonald 135; Chris. Walker 124.

The monthly meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held Monday night in Mathews hall, North Billerica. There was a large attendance and many matters of importance were discussed. One of the principal topics brought up was that of a different plan of street lighting than that now is in operation in this town. An interesting paper was read by Edward F. Dickinson entitled "Golden New England." Rev. Charles H. Williams, president of the board presided at the meeting.

The third session in the Mathews whist tournament was played last night. The highest score for the evening was made by Thomas Foley with 56 points.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MEMBERS ELECT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN C. FARRINGTON, Two Year Term.

DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY Two Year Term.

CHARLES T. McKENZIE, One Year Term.

DR. JAMES B. O'CONNOR, One Year Term.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS One Year Term.

A STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR-ELECT

When seen by a Sun reporter last night Mayor-elect O'Donnell said:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I return to the citizens of Lowell my heartfelt thanks for their splendid testimonial of today.

"It came from all sections of the city and it will be an incentive for me to give my best endeavor for a splendid government for the city of Lowell during the next two years.

"I also desire to publicly tender to Col. Parker my sincerest thanks for the very courteous treatment extended me during the campaign. The best efforts of my life will now be given to the service of our beloved city which in this election has so signally honored me."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Results of the First Under the New Charter

The first election under the new charter has come and gone and the city of Lowell will be represented next year by

Mayor, James E. O'Donnell.

Aldermen, Lawrence Cummings, Andrew E. Barrett, James E. Donnelly and George H. Brown.

School board, John C. Farrington, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Charles T. McKenzie, Dr. James B. O'Connor and John Jacob Rogers.

Mayor-elect O'Donnell carried the city by the substantial majority of 953 in the largest number of ballots ever cast in the city of Lowell.

The fifth man in the aldermanic contest, Mr. Edward Cawley was 332 votes behind Mr. Brown.

The sixth man in the school board contest, Mr. Edmund T. Simpson, was 958 votes behind Mr. Rogers.

The last returns were received at City hall at 7.35 o'clock and the results were known officially at 8 o'clock.

From the time the first precinct, ward 2, precinct 1, came in at 5.35 o'clock showing a net gain of 18 votes for Mr. O'Donnell over the Meehan-Brown vote of a year ago, there was little question as to the outcome of the head of the ticket as Mr. O'Donnell made a net gain in nearly every precinct in the city, though in a few Col. Parker gained materially.

Each precinct showed a phenomenal vote for Lawrence Cummings for alderman and John C. Farrington for school board, and it was predicted early in the count that they would lead. John Jacob Rogers showed a great lead on the other republican candidates and it was a foregone conclusion that he would be the fifth man. The vote given Dr. Bagley was a surprise, for while his election was predicted, it was not thought that he, being a new man in the field, would poll the handsome vote that was given him. The defeat of Mr. Cawley was a surprise though his failure to land is not attributable to any particular section of the city but throughout he was not accorded the support given the other democrats on the ballot. Mr. Brown was cut noticeably in some of the strong republican precincts but he made up for it in the democratic precincts and the French-American precincts where he ran strongly.

In the school board contest the number of blanks would indicate that many voters crossed the names of the four democrats on the ballot and let the the other side fight it out for the fifth man.

As the result of voting Messrs. Cummings and Barrett receive the two year terms in the board of aldermen, and in the school board Mr. Farrington and Dr. Bagley will serve two years. As Mayor-elect O'Donnell is elected for two years, next year's election will be confined to two members of the board of aldermen and three members of the school board.

The closing days of the campaign were among the liveliest ever seen in Lowell before election and the night of election hasn't been equalled for general excitement since the night on which the late Frederick T. Greenhalge was elected governor of the state.

A Lively Demonstration

As soon as The Sun announced on its canvas the fact of Mr. O'Donnell's election beyond a doubt, he was sought at his home by a number of friends and a barouche was driven down to his headquarters in Central street. Here he was met by a merry mob of thousands of friends and the Lowell Cadet band. The horses were removed from the carriage, and a long rope attached by means of which all in the crowd who could get a grip on the rope started along Central street toward Merrimack with the band playing and enthusiastic admirers burning red fire and Roman candles along the line. The crowd in Merrimack Square saw the crowd coming and there was a rush to Kilpatrick's and Mevis' store for pyrotechnics and these places were cleaned out of the stock in a short time. The parade came into Merrimack square, stopping several minutes in front of The Sun office, where the cheering was deafening. Passing Mr. O'Donnell's law office, the windows of which were crowded with ladies, there was another ovation. Then the procession moved up Merrimack street, stopping at Central, where Mr. O'Donnell in response to the demand of the crowd made a speech. Along Merrimack street red fire burned from windows and roof tops and along the sidewalks while a canopy of sputtering Roman candle balls played continuously over the heads of the multitude. At City hall the scene was most inspiring. A crowd of O'Donnell supporters secured admittance to the front rooms of the Merrimack House, from the windows of which they exploded fireworks, [illegible] of the Knights of Columbus apartments on the top floor of the Associate building red fire and rockets were set off. The procession circled city hall by way of Moody and Colburn streets and thence down Merrimack street, again to the square, where again Mr. O'Donnell made a few remarks, after which he went to Associate hall, which was packed to the doors in an instant and there he made a speech of thanks amid tremendous enthusiasm while speeches were also made by Aldermen-elect Cummings, Barrett and Donnelly, School Committeemen Farrington and McKenzie and others. At the conclusion of this meeting Mr. O'Donnell and the others went upstairs to the Knights of Columbus rooms, where open-house was held and there again speeches were made and great enthusiasm prevailed. Leaving the Knights of Columbus Mr. O'Donnell proceeded to the Yorick club, where he was tendered congratulations and thence to the Elks, where the Nashua brethren were being entertained. At the Elks, Mr. O'Donnell received a tremendous ovation. Remaining there a short time he next went to the Washington club, where a reception had been arranged in his honor. With John J. Sullivan of sartorial fame as master of ceremonies, the next mayor was introduced amid wild acclaim and again he thanked his friends. Alderman Barrett also spoke and he assured his friends that henceforth none need be afraid to get on the water wagon as he would see that only the best of water was supplied.

The 'wee sma' hours had arrived when a carriage stopped at 41 Mt. Vernon street, and the mayor-elect went in to sleep, perchance to dream, after a most strenuous day and night and a campaign that may well be regarded as historic.

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	212	229	145	586
Parker	209	348	328	885
Aldermen				
Barrett	231	232	163	626
Brown	232	325	278	835
Cawley	182	213	162	557
Cummings	254	291	205	750
Dexter	182	309	278	769
Donnelly	209	215	142	565
Hobson	167	318	309	794
Nelson	178	313	309	800
School Committee				
Bagley	233	284	204	721
Farrington	248	339	233	820
Goward	233	408	388	1029
Johnson	227	447	428	1102
Lambert	200	424	390	1014
McKenzie	239	332	228	799
Midgley	132	291	271	694
O'Connor	214	280	196	690
Rogers	267	556	501	1324
Simpson	210	492	460	1162
License				
Yes	265	282	206	751
No	127	256	250	633

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	292	329	390	1011
Parker	135	69	71	275
Aldermen				
Barrett	282	315	362	959
Brown	208	145	140	493
Cawley	236	272	325	833
Cummings	300	319	403	1022
Dexter	124	69	71	261
Donnelly	259	296	367	922
Hobson	117	78	83	278
Nelson	115	73	70	258
School Committee				
Bagley	357	434	557	1348
Farrington	345	417	512	1274
Goward	96	99	65	260
Johnson	143	141	148	432
Lambert	158	112	123	393
McKenzie	326	390	472	1191
Midgley	64	58	52	174
O'Connor	337	410	506	1253
Rogers	158	120	123	403
Simpson	146	84	100	330
License				
Yes	279	254	317	850
No	115	120	106	341

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	213	205	116	531
Parker	335	390	500	1225
Aldermen				
Barrett	229	211	171	611
Brown	382	418	361	1161
Cawley	168	194	159	521
Cummings	259	279	220	758
Dexter	332	355	445	1132
Donnelly	158	179	137	474
Hobson	271	333	449	1053
Nelson	311	350	460	1121
School Committee				
Bagley	203	[illegible]	176	588
Farrington	275	289	235	799
Goward	289	502	390	1181
Johnson	460	558	725	1743
Lambert	409	441	663	1513
McKenzie	200	210	170	580
Midgley	269	346	449	1064
O'Connor	176	191	152	519
Rogers	492	597	819	1908
Simpson	537	592	815	1944
License				
Yes	238	368	245	851
No	213	260	329	812

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	295	357	391	1043
Parker	93	79	105	277
Aldermen				
Barrett	270	347	393	1010
Brown	117	113	135	275
Cawley	215	309	337	891
Cummings	292	375	416	1090
Dexter	76	61	69	203
Donnelly	292	357	400	1019
Hobson	91	66	102	255
Nelson	92	60	77	229
School Committee				
Bagley	389	575	607	1571
Farrington	356	572	601	1566
Goward	93	71	82	249
Johnson	123	115	112	580
Lambert	98	88	104	290
McKenzie	379	542	567	1488
Midgley	82	61	92	235
O'Connor	382	579	607	1568
Rogers	119	95	151	363
Simpson	105	78	90	273
License				
Yes	258	306	320	871
No	199	107	110	356

WARD FIVE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	255	375	196	926
Parker	83	50	78	211
Aldermen				
Barrett	274	363	251	873
Brown	132	109	111	352
Cawley	276	339	372	958
Cummings	251	329	431	1021
Dexter	62	42	65	169
Donnelly	257	219	496	982
Hobson	79	61	77	217
Nelson	62	48	60	170
School Committee				
Bagley	315	463	638	1416
Farrington	338	482	665	1485
Goward	85	50	58	193
Johnson	106	82	106	294
Lambert	90	69	82	241
McKenzie	288	432	605	1325
Midgley	73	69	68	210
O'Connor	328	485	646	1459
Rogers	127	91	115	333
Simpson	80	62	89	231
License				
Yes	231	256	341	841
No	83	105	104	290

WARD SIX

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	238	415	255	908
Parker	275	177	208	660
Aldermen				
Barrett	300	388	228	914
Brown	380	263	322	965
Cawley	146	261	209	716
Cummings	251	441	295	987
Dexter	251	138	186	578
Donnelly	173	388	224	785
Hobson	206	159	162	521
Nelson	216	138	176	539
School Committee				
Bagley	234	516	352	1102
Farrington	294	577	354	1225
Goward	189	174	135	498
Johnson	259	219	199	677
Lambert	350	194	235	779
McKenzie	283	634	374	1291
Midgley	77	146	117	340
O'Connor	267	533	338	1138
Rogers	294	269	241	804
Simpson	285	197	197	679
License				
Yes	361	317	338	1046
No	120	191	116	427

WARD SEVEN

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	293	278	307	878
Parker	266	178	343	787
Aldermen				
Barrett	263	343	302	908
Brown	275	197	413	885
Cawley	203	292	228	723
Cummings	274	363	367	1001
Dexter	220	146	295	655
Donnelly	191	333	268	792
Hobson	244	162	282	690
Nelson	256	171	337	761
School Committee				
Bagley	323	551	425	1299
Farrington	315	557	485	1357
Goward	288	166	254	706
Johnson	392	242	350	984
Lambert	372	290	584	1246
McKenzie	291	506	422	1219
Midgley	230	133	178	541
O'Connor	283	508	405	1196
Rogers	454	270	433	1157
Simpson	414	245	393	1052
License				
Yes	253	315	390	958
No	217	178	211	606

WARD EIGHT

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	Tt'l
O'Donnell	143	132	289	564
Parker	439	393	259	1091
Aldermen				
Barrett	194	198	305	697
Brown	418	286	305	1009
Cawley	167	123	252	542
Cummings	249	209	299	757
Dexter	390	332	217	939
Donnelly	116	121	313	550
Hobson	405	327	199	931
Nelson	410	341	202	953

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VOTE OF CITY SUMMARIZED

FOR MAYOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tt'l
O'Donnell	586	1011	531	1042	996	908	878	564	782	7302
Parker	885	275	1225	277	211	660	787	1091	938	6349

FOR ALDERMEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tt'l
Barrett	626	959	611	1010	873	914	908	697	828	7426
Brown	835	493	1161	275	352	965	885	1009	779	6854
Cawley	557	833	521	891	958	716	723	542	781	6522
Cummings	750	1022	758	1090	1021	987	1001	757	1033	8462
Dexter	769	261	1132	203	169	578	655	939	751	5445
Donnelly	565	922	474	1019	982	785	792	550	780	6886
Hobson	794	278	1053	255	217	521	690	931	857	5600
Nelson	800	258	1121	229	170	539	761	953	799	5621

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tt'l
Bagley	721	1348	588	1571	1416	1102	1299	732	1169	10931
Farrington	820	1274	799	1566	1485	1225	1357	882	1303	10712
Goward	1029	260	1181	249	193	498	706	1141	812	6372
Johnson	1102	432	1743	580	294	677	984	1415	1168	8495
Lambert	1014	393	1513	290	241	779	1246	1277	1067	7850
McKenzie	799	1191	580	1488	1325	1291	1219	742	1149	9787
Midgley	694	174	1064	235	210	340	541	1019	901	5271
O'Connor	690	1253	519	1568	1459	1138	1196	725	1153	9701
Rogers	1324	403	1908	363	333	804	1157	1588	1426	9306
Simpson	1162	330	1944	273	231	679	1052	1519	1158	8348

LICENSE

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Yes	751	850	851	871	841	1046	958	787	900	7858
No	633	341	812	356	290	427	606	771	701	4937

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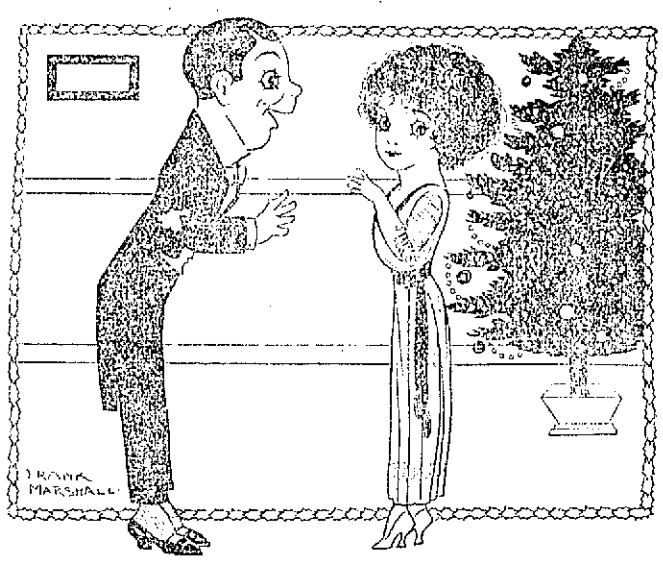
A PAGE OF FUN

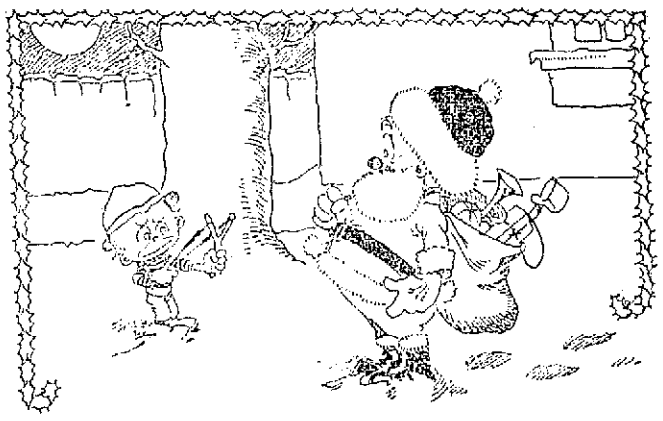
READING THE SIGNS.

Olga—I see she expects that young Fred Snipe to call again.
Ruth—Why?
Olga—She has left the mistletoe hanging in the hall.



MORE KISSES WANTED.

Frank—I am going to give you a kiss for Christmas.
Ethel—I am never satisfied with just one Christmas present.



CAUGHT.

The Kid—Look here! I've been overlooked for six years an' now I'm desprit. Give up, see!

A MEAN HUBBY.

Wifey—You know, George, that Mother will be here tomorrow. Did you put anything on the tree for her?
Hubby—Sure—the frosting.

Before Another Christmas.

PORTER-HOUSE steak may be ten cents a pound.

Your taxes may come down.

You may get 2,000 pounds for a ton of coal.

That divorce you are looking for may come.

The widow with a farm may say yes.

Cats may cease to run out nights.

The man who found your wallet may return it.

The joy riders may all be killed off.

Pop-corn balls and peanuts may take a drop.

You may get a free fifty-cent lunch with every glass of beer.

The Canucks may come around to Reciprocity.

The Mexicans may stop revolting.

We may have found out who is who in China.

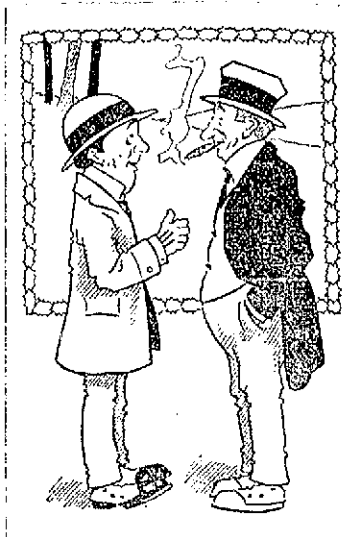
About fifty more aviators may have come down with a plump.

We may have got that overcoat out of pawn at last.

The mother-in-law may have learned her lesson.

The trusts may have—

But what's the use of talking? Eat your Christmas dinner, man, and be glad that you were not born a goat.



LUCKY MAN.

So you have given your wife a Christmas present consisting of a $150 set of furs? What has she given you?

Her promise not to get anything for me that I'll have to pay for in January.

The Difference.

IN days of old when Christmas came
I got a pocket knife;
I got a hobby horse to ride,
I got a drum and fife.

And yes, I got a pair of skates
To go upon the ice;
Also, a pair of mittens warm,
And cap of fur so nice.

One time I got a dollar watch—
It had a merry tick;
Again I found a pistol there,
And scalping-knife so slick.

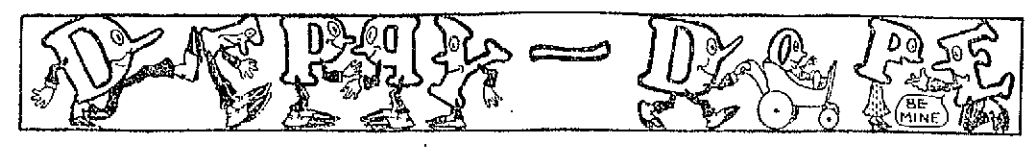
Oh, Santa Claus was good to me,
My stockings he did fill;
When I look back to those old days
It fairly makes me thrill.

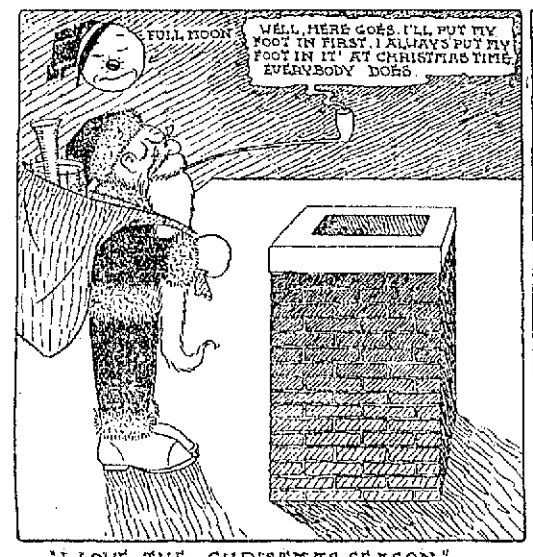
I'm just as good and innocent
As I was long ago;
I believe in Santa Claus the same,
And tell the old boys so.

But things have changed, and grieved I am,
And I do sigh and pine,
I hung my stockings up last night
And lemon got in mine.

HOW UNKIND.

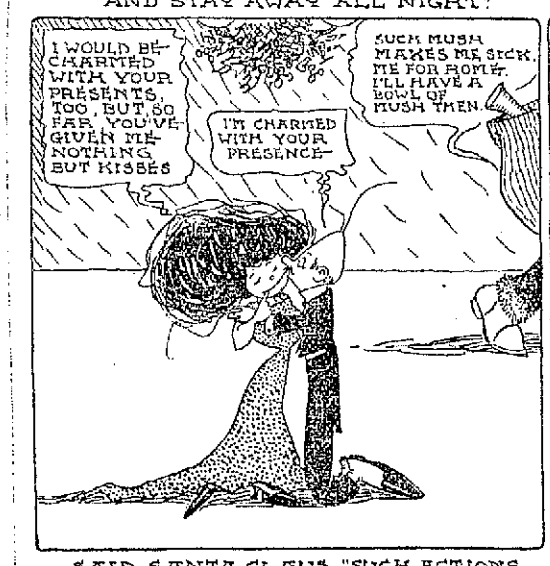
Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.
Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.





"I LOVE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON"
SAID SANTA, IN DELIGHT,
FOR THEN I GET AWAY FROM WIFE,
AND STAY AWAY ALL NIGHT."

THEN HE SLIPPED DOWN A CHIMNEY,
AND MY! BUT HE WAS MAD!
FOR THERE BEFORE HIM—SPOONING—
WAS A LASSIE AND A LAD.



SAID SANTA CLAUS, "SUCH ACTIONS
MAKE ME SICK AS I CAN BE.
THEY'VE KISSED A MILLION TIMES BENEATH
THE MISTLETOE" SAID HE.

WELL, SANTA CLAUS WAS AWFUL MAD,
AND WENT STRAIGHT HOME, YOU SEE
AND MANY WHO EXPECTED HIM,
WILL DISAPPOINTED BE.

CAUSE FOR GREAT JOY.

Hubby (rubbing his hands)—I tell you, that Christmas tree of yours is a great success, my dear.
Wifey—I'm glad you like it.
Hubby—Yes, indeed. This is the first night this year that the flat has been warm enough.

MOST LIKELY.

Miss De Style—"I have traced my family tree back two hundred years."
I Callier Down—"Must be kind of getting dead at the roots."

His Christmas Mistake.

THE president of the cold storage company pushed the button with a glad smile on his face.

Enter the manager in response.

"Mr. Jackson, how many employes have we at this house?"

"Forty, sir."

"And all good men?"

"Every one of them."

"Present each one of them with a Christmas turkey and my compliments."

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Jackson retires, but is back again fifteen minutes later.

"Well?"

"Not a man will accept of a bird, sir!"

"So! Why, what can it mean?"

"They say they have been in storage a year."

"Ah, I had forgotten. Hand out those turkeys we received last week and chuck the others back to wait another year. They'll be even better for the public then!"

Beware of the Next One.

OH, turkey, don't you get too gay—
Oh, gander hold thy smile;
Oh, duck and pullet gurgle not,
But wisely wait awhile.

'Tis true the Christmas massacre
You have escaped all right;
And you are feeling cock-a-hoop,
And sitting good and tight.

But mind your eye, my feathered friend,
As warned, don't get too gay;
They didn't get your scalp this time,
But may on New Year's Day.

SHE WON'T GET IT.

HE was an old grey-headed man with a benign countenance, and as he entered the street car we all noticed that he had a little toy lamb in his hand. It wasn't even wrapped up in paper. The inference was plain. The old man had a grandson to whom that lamb was to be a Santa Claus gift. It was touching and tender, and the tears were almost in the eyes of the man next to him as he addressed the old man with:

"I see you are going to play Santa?"

"No, I hain't!" was snapped in reply.

"That toy there. I thought it might be for a grandchild."

"Well, it hain't."

"Some one sent for it by you?"

"No, they didn't. I got it on my own acount. Me'n the old woman had a fuss yesterday. I'm taking this lamb home to stick under her nose and say:

"'Sarah, look at this! If you'd behaved yourself you'd have got it for a Christmas present. But you had to rear up on your hind-legs and pick a fuss with me, and now—.'"

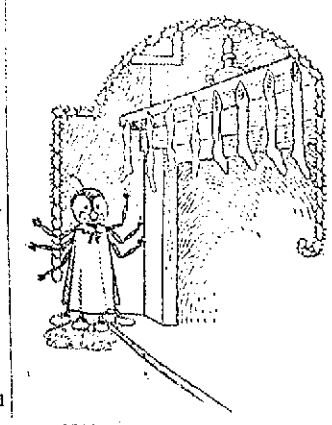
"Now what?" asked the other.

"I'll throw it on the floor and jump on it with a ha!—and I'll crush it to pieces—and revenge will be mine—and Sarah may bawl and squall and be dinged to her!"

HER OFFER.

Mr. Slimpurse—"We must economize. Suppose that you try your hand at making your own clothes."

Mrs. Slimpurse—"Dearest, I could not do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours."



NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Little Bessie Spider—It isn't every child that has so many stockings to hang at Christmas time.

A WISE FATHER.

Are you going to give your boy an unbreakable toy?
No, on the contrary. I shall give him something to burst his drum with.

HITTING BACK.

Wifey—Henry, what were you conversing with the ashman about?
Hubby—Why, Helen, I was trying to coax him to smoke those cigars you gave me for a Christmas present.
Wifey—Call him back, Henry?
Hubby—Ah, you would like to see him take the cigars?
Wifey—No, I want him to take some perfume to his wife—you know, dear, the perfume you selected for my Christmas gift.

SURE THING.

The Poet—"Do you never have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?"
The Actor—"Yes. I was once dead anxious to send home for money, but didn't have the price of a telegram."

THE ANSWER.

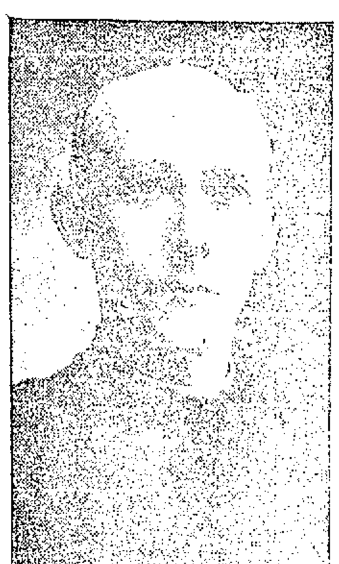
Katherine—"Where does that politician get his pull?"
Kidder—"You seem to forget that he was a dentist in his youth."

JOSEPH PAYETTE

Was Elected President of the C. M. A. C.

There was as much enthusiasm at the C. M. A. C. last night as there was over the municipal election, the occasion being the annual election of the society. With the exception of president and financial secretary the other offices were all contested.

The meeting was presided over by Xavier Delisle and the attendance was the largest ever seen in that hall. After the usual routine business the election was held, the Australian ballot being used and the following were chosen to the different offices for the ensuing year: Joseph Payette, president; Arthur Lussier, vice president; Henry Daigle, recording secretary; Adolphe Brassard, corresponding secretary; Napoleon N. Lozeau, financial secretary; Adelard Lussier, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Wilfrid Achin, first marshal; George Simard, second marshal; Adelard Payette, librarian; Ubald Bazeite, Henri Simard and Adelard St. Jean, directors; Eugene Boudreau, interior sentinel; Telesphore Trudel, exterior sentinel; Dr. Omer Lavallee, medical examiner.



REV. JEROME OUELLETTE, O. M. I.

JOSEPH PAYETTE.

The new board of officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a social time will be held.

Of the newly elected officers a number of them have records for holding offices, namely Henry Daigle, who has been recording secretary for about 13 years; Napoleon Lozeau, who has performed the functions of financial secretary for seven years and Joseph L. Lamoureux, who has been elected treasurer for the ninth term.

A feature of the meeting was the news that another large class will be initiated at a special meeting to be held in January at which time the recruiting contest will close. At this meeting it is expected 85 new names will be added to the membership roll.

Rev. Jerome Ouellette, O. M. I., is chaplain of the association and he is very much interested in its work. He was present at the meeting last night and addressed the members congratulating them on their fine showing and also on the good results of the recruiting contest.

Fr. Ouellette is favorably known in this city, where he was born and brought up. He was ordained several years ago and after a short stay at Plattsburg, N. Y., he was assigned to St. Joseph's parish, this city, where he has since performed his religious duties. He is much interested in society work, especially among the young boys, and it is through his efforts that the A. C. Cadets of which he is spiritual director, have made such advancement in military circles.

REV. C. T. V. RICHESON

Continued

him of Richeson's condition. Mr. Morse went at once to the jail and upon reaching the cell found Richeson on his cot, weak but conscious, with two physicians working over him and the cell floor covered with blood.

Mr. Morse spoke a few cheering words to his client but the wounded man could only gasp a few words in reply which was unintelligible. There was a brief consultation with the officers, the doctors, and the lawyer and then Richeson was placed on a litter and carried to the jail hospital. Two other surgeons were summoned and at 6 a. m. an operation was performed in which Richeson's effort to unsex himself was completed. The surgeons expressed the opinion that he would recover, provided there were no complications.

The act of the minister is not regarded as an attempt to commit suicide, although there appeared to be some doubt on this point.

The attendants at the jail heard the disturbance in Richeson's cell and when they investigated they found the prisoner in great agony. He had slashed himself with a sharp jagged piece of tin which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was Rev. Mr. Richeson said excitedly: "I've cut myself; I'm bleeding to death." The prison doctor was hurriedly called and when he inspected Richeson he found that the man had cut himself severely in the vicinity of the groin. Other surgeons were sent for and their hasty arrival caused considerable excitement among the prisoners. Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time. Richeson was put under the influence of an anaesthetic and an operation was made. It was said to be a successful one. The prisoner was not removed from the jail during the early morning hours, the surgeons working in the hospital section of the prison.

Counsel for the accused man states that Richeson attempted to emasculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to complete his act by an operation at the prison hospital.

The physicians showed the lawyer a piece of tin shaped something like a knife, one edge had been sharpened. A short time prisoner who was freed this forenoon said that he had a cell near that of Richeson and had heard him scraping on the stone floor of his cell as if he were sharpening a knife.

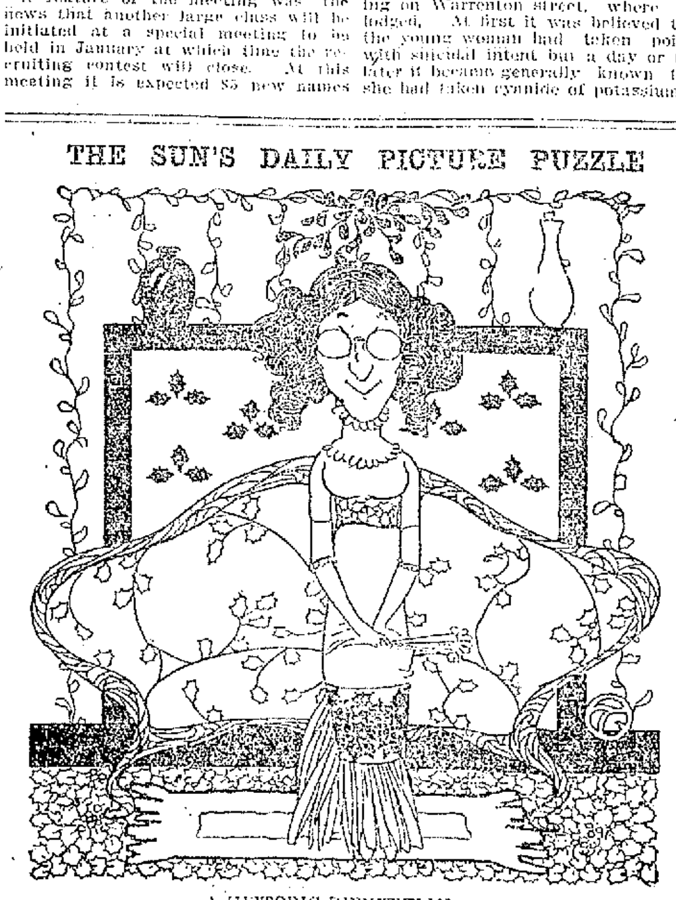
The discovery was made by one of the watchmen and for a couple of hours the jail was greatly excited.

Mr. Morse refused to comment on the new turn in the affairs of the case. He did say that he had visited Richeson every day for more than a month until yesterday, when, because of some other engagement, he omitted his call. He said that Richeson always had expressed confidence in his acquittal.

As to the future proceedings Mr. Morse said that it would be impossible for him even to conjecture. When Mr. Morse left the jail hospital at 9 a. m. for breakfast he said that Richeson was still under the influence of the ether and that there was every indication of his ultimate recovery. Mr. Morse returned to the jail two hours later after sending messages to Richeson's family and to Lawyer John H. Lee, at Lynchburg, Va., another of the counsel for the defense.

The crime alleged against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, is the murder of Avis Linnell on the night of Saturday, Oct. 14. Miss Linnell, a girl of 19 years, was a native of Hyannis, a small Cape Cod village where Richeson formerly preached, and was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in this city. Miss Linnell was found dying in a bath room in the Young Women's Christian association building on Warrenton street, where she lodged. At first it was believed that the young woman had taken poison with suicidal intent but a day or two later it became generally known that she had taken cyanide of potassium in the belief that it would remedy a condition that was later to be a cause of great embarrassment. On the day following Miss Linnell's death Richeson preached his last sermon in the Cambridge church and the same evening he went to the home of M. G. Edmands where he was arrested several days later on the charge of murdering Miss Linnell.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A HISTORIC REPETITION.

I saw her there some years ago;
My brain was in a whirl.
It is the same old mistletoe—
And it's the same old girl.

Find her old lover.

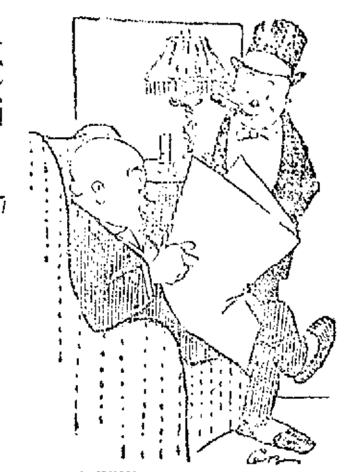
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

HE WAS IT.

"Smothers, the new Congressman makes an awful clever speech. He may be smart, but he doesn't look it."

"You want to take a squint at his secretary."



A FRUITFUL SUBJECT.

"Here is a doctor who says that there are plenty of people walking the streets who ought to be in the asylum."

"Of course, another veiled attack on Congress."

WANTS NOT CONFINED TO CHRISTMAS.

"What does your wife want for Christmas?"

"Great Scott, man, that isn't what's worrying me. It's what she wants every day in the year that keeps me busy."

"BLAWSTED VERNACULAR."

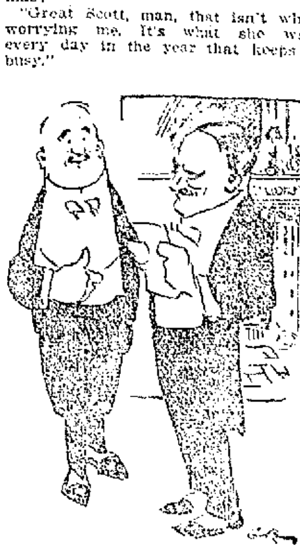
Tourist—We 'ave very much larger fish at 'ome than I 'ave seen in this country.

Guide—That may be, mister. But what I can't understand is why only the suckers come over on this side!

SHIPWRECK UP TO DATE.

"Is there much danger, captain?"

"Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."



OF COURSE.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to a letter?"

"Because she likes to have the last word."

SOCCER LEAGUE

Pres. Gordon Says Last Meeting Was Illegal

William R. A. Gordon of Andover, president of the Lawrence, Lowell and District soccer league, stated yesterday that he would not attend the special meeting of the league, which had adjourned from last Sunday to next Saturday afternoon at the Lawrence club house, Glen Essex. He said that he did not expect to attend any league meeting until the regular one, which is to take place a week from next Sunday.

Pres. Gordon contends that the meeting last Sunday was entirely illegal. He issued the following statement:

"In regard to the special meeting Sunday my absence was voluntary as I never gave permission to call a meeting and I received a postcard from the Lawrence delegate on Saturday noontime stating that such had been called.

"Therefore, the business done is entirely out of order as the president should tell the secretary to call the same, not a delegate tell the president.

"When Lawrence resented the action of the officials in the reply why did they grant their field for same which was aiding the same officials in breaking the rules?

"Mr. Rhodes mentions in his letter to the press the president and treasurer. As president, I think he should have left me out as I was not at the meeting and knew nothing of what was going on. The vice-president was in the chair with the power to refuse to put the motion to suspend the by-laws as out of order but he did not, therefore, Mr. Rhodes blames the treasurer. Was it because the vice-president is a member of the Lawrence club? He never even mentioned him in his letter.

"In regard to the lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall I never had a rule book with me or even looked at one and I deem it the duty of the referee committee to find out all they can about the men they employ in that capacity no matter where they are.

"I challenge H. Rhodes or any other fan to state any by-law which has been suspended while I presided. I also state this league will always be run the same while it is composed of officers and delegates representing the clubs as the delegates are sent there to uphold their respective clubs."

Methuen Won't Attend Meeting

At a meeting of the Methuen club held Monday night, it was voted that Methuen should not be represented at the meeting of the Lawrence, Lowell and District soccer league adjourned from last Sunday afternoon to next Saturday afternoon at Glen Essex. The Methuen club considers that last Sunday's meeting was illegal, as it was not called by the president of the league, William R. A. Gordon of Andover. Methuen will attend only such meetings as are called by the president.

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PATROLMAN GANLEY

Appeared Before Police Board Today

Patrolman John J. Ganley appeared before the board of police at a special session held this morning to testify as to what he knew of the alleged attempt of a man to repeat voting at precinct one of ward six yesterday.

It is said that the patrolman was suspicious of the man after the latter had given several different addresses and grabbing him by the arm was about to place him under arrest when the warden, Florence Murray, told the officers to release the man.

While the patrolman and warden were arguing over the matter the man made his escape.

After the board listened to the statement of the officer it was voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor for his opinion as to whether the warden has the right to authorize an officer to release an alleged offender.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The sodality of St. John's church held their regular monthly meeting last night in the church. There was a large attendance of members present. The recitation of the office followed by instructions and benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Doherty.

The annual Christmas tree exercises for the children of St. Catherine's parish Sunday school will be held in the church Friday evening. Rev. Fr. Schofield, the pastor, has been the recipient of a check of $50 from Messrs. Abbott of the Abbott Worsted Co., Graniteville, to be spent for the children of the Sunday school. Fr. Schofield was much pleased with the kindness of the donors coming in such a short lapse of time after their other large donation of $1000 toward the remodeling of the church.

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100 Middlesex Street

HELP WANTED

MALE AND FEMALE ROLLER canaries for sale. John Hesson, 670 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

YOUNG MAN WANTED IN OFFICE. Must be quick and accurate in mathematics and good penman. References required. Address C. F. J., Sun Office.

WILTON WEAVERS WANTED. Competent to handle Wilton looms on carpet size rugs. Assurance of good pay and steady full time work. Apply by mail, J. W. Dimick Co., Rifton, Ulster Co., New York.

TWO LINING MAKERS WANTED for shoe factory, in Haverhill, $10 to $15 a week; steady work. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TWISTERS, SPINNERS, JACKspoolers wanted on worsteds, in Wilton, N. H., $8 to $10 a week. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

JACKSPOOLERS AND TWISTERS wanted on worsted work, in city, $7 to $8.50 a week. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Office hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WOMAN WANTED TO DO GENeral housework and take care of children. Call at 6 Madison place.

FIRST CLASS BARBER WANTED. Apply 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO GOOD TWISTERS WANTED. Good pay. Apply to Pontoosac Woolen Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED

Twisters and Spoolers

BROOKSIDE WORSTED MILLS

BROOKSIDE, MASS.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST TUESDAY night. Return to 557 Dutton st.

A LARGE SUM OF MONEY LOST between Moody, Merrimack, Central, Church and Lawrence sts., Thursday night, Dec. 14. Please return to Sun Office and receive liberal reward.

POCKETBOOK LOST IN KNOX'S 5 and 10c store, Tuesday afternoon, containing large sum of money. Finder return to 271 High st. and receive liberal reward.

SUM OF $11 LOST SATURDAY evening, between Hall & Lyon's, Chalifoux's, Bon Marche and Green's 5 and 10c store. Finder please return to 268 East Merrimack st. Reward.

POCKETBOOK FOUND FRIDAY night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. at 63 Congress st.

PAIR OF PEARL ROSARY BEADS with initials L. N. on cross, lost between West Third st. and St. Michael's church, Sunday morning. Return to 62 West Third st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW COTTAGE, FOR SALE, $950. Box 359, City.

NICE HOME MOST SENSIBLE present. This dandy 7-room cottage, open plumbing, hot water, splendid location, nice yard, small amount down and very low expense. 2-tenement house near Gorham st., good condition, only $1500. Three tenements and store, rents $37 month, easy terms, $1700. Big variety modern homes and investment properties, all section. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 2687-1. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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15 acres near electrics and city line with 7-room house and barn, $200 down. 12 acres, near electrics, 5 cent fare to Lowell, 9-room house, barn, 3 henhouses, large lot fruit and berries. An ideal poultry and berry farm. Can be bought with a $500 cash payment. Don't miss these bargains.

W. E. DODGE

22 Central Street

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

PLEASANT, CONVENIENT 7-ROOM tenement [illegible]

11-ROOM COTTAGE AT 31 BUTTERfield st. [illegible] Butterfield st.

ONE FLAT 4 ROOMS AT 151 CUSHING st. to let $1.75; [illegible] Elm place, $1.75; 8 room cottage house, 122 Cushing st., $2.75; 7-room tenement, 48 Prospect st., $2.50; [illegible] 13 Elm st., 4 rooms each, $1.50; 2 flats, 76 Linden st., 5 rooms each, $2. All good as new. [illegible] Inquire Joseph Flynn, [illegible]

8-ROOM COTTAGE AND LARGE lot of land for rent on West Meadow street. Inquire of W. H. Greenwood, [illegible] st., or tel. 2615-2.

ROOMS TO LET AT 151 EAST MERrimack st. One room newly furnished and papered, hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Also one suite. For particulars inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 173 East Merrimack street.

TENEMENT OF THREE ROOMS TO let, 63 Coburn st.; also one of three rooms, 18 L st. Keys 18 L st.

TWO 8-ROOM TENEMENTS ON Fremont st. Nice half of double cottage on Alder st. Two 8 room tenements on Stackpole st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 242 Merrimack st.

NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let; steam heat, gas. 9 Stackpole st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

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7-ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLAIRE st. to let; modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

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13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

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ONE 5-ROOM AND ONE 4-ROOM tenement to let on North st. Apply at 53 North st.

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET, ON SIXTH st., near Bridge st., in first class repair; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, set tubs, set bowl; rent $15 per month. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET at 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Bath, pantry, set tubs, hot water, gas and electric fixtures. Rent $15 a month. Apply to George Fairburn, 284 High st. Telephone 3563.

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Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central street. Hardwood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WILL TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN of any age. Call in rear of 87 West Third st., Centralville. Go upstairs, inquire for Mrs. Dery.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPened, cut better than new. 2½c each. Cox's Barber Shop, 17 East Merrimack street.

THE CROWN PIANO IS THE leading instrument in New York today. Hundreds are being placed in homes throughout America. Come to 101 Westford st. to see and hear for yourself. W. F. Trumbell.

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GOOD [illegible] HOUSE FOR SALE; also household furniture, sideboard, dining table, crockery, etc. 95 Ludlam st.

LUNCH ROOM FULLY FURNISHED, ready for business, for sale or to let; $7 per day clear profit; best location in city; rent 20. Durand, 251 Central st.

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CALL ON THE MOST WONDERFUL life reader in the world. Do not lose [illegible] 160-162 Appleton st.

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RAZORS MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

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The size of your salary or wages bars no honest working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to all.

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Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday, 9 p. m.

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Can be secured at less than the legal rate of interest by obtaining our indorsement of your note.

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No investigations or red tape: you get the money and pay it back in small weekly payments while working; if sick or out of work, we suspend payments until you return to work.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.11	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.58	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
s7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.55	12.30	1.07
8.50	9.38	1.00	1.37
10.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	4.36
12.13	1.00	s4.14	6.52
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.54	3.27	b5.21	6.26
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.52	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.28	6.29	s6.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.50	8.06
6.17	7.00	8.36	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.16	10.00	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.36	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.50	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.35	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.06	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.16	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.56
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Mrs. M. K. Northup of Wallonsberg, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Lucier of 210 Pawtucket street, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lasdamme of 28 Sarah avenue.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department is in Boston today attending a meeting of the Chiefs' club and incidentally testified before the state police relative to an alleged incendiary fire which occurred in this city recently.

Anastasios Boufeas, who it is alleged is a joint partner with George Likourisis, whose coffee house in Market street was raided late Saturday night and nearly two score of gamblers placed under arrest, was arrested last night by Sergeant Duncan and Inspector Grady on a warrant charging him with maintaining a gaming nuisance. Boufeas appeared in court this morning but inasmuch as Likourisis is not to be examined tomorrow the case was continued until then and both will be tried together.

Increasing business having demanded it, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street, has recently added another operating and another reception room to his already extensive office. These rooms will be used exclusively by Dr. Gagnon himself and will ensure greater privacy to his regular patients. After making a thorough inspection one has no hesitancy in concluding that they are the most thoroughly and elegantly equipped dental rooms in Lowell. The dental equipment is the best that money can buy and being nearly all in white enamel it gives a thoroughly sanitary appearance. The other furnishings and decorations are also of the best quality and show great artistic taste.

PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

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COL. PARKER'S STATEMENT

Col. Parker today gave out the following statement:—

"In cheerful acceptance of the will of the people of Lowell as recorded at the polls, I repeat what I have many times said of my worthy opponent: he is capable and will do his best to give us a good administration of city affairs. He has my best wishes and support. I owe much to those who have so generously given me their unselfish aid, and it is on their account more than my own, that I regret I was not able to bring about the result we so earnestly sought. I can never forget their many kindnesses.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Continued

School Committee

Bagley	174	168	390	732
Farrington	233	225	425	883
Goward	463	428	253	1144
Johnson	639	442	334	1415
Lambert	586	470	221	1277
McKenzie	184	193	365	742
Midgley	374	371	274	1019
O'Connor	161	158	406	725
Rogers	696	568	324	1588
Simpson	650	575	294	1519

License

Yes	246	224	317	787
No	305	272	194	771

WARD NINE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	269	202	311	782
Parker	239	398	301	938

Aldermen

Barrett	270	216	342	828
Brown	196	274	309	779
Cawley	262	260	259	781
Cummings	339	321	373	1033
Dexter	185	325	221	731
Donnelly	258	190	312	760
Hobson	228	370	259	857
Nelson	216	336	247	799

School Committee

Bagley	410	283	476	1169
Farrington	469	327	507	1303
Goward	233	328	251	812
Johnson	304	510	354	1168
Lambert	310	503	254	1067
McKenzie	412	284	453	1149
Midgley	215	446	233	894
O'Connor	392	283	478	1153
Rogers	393	622	411	1426
Simpson	308	535	315	1158

License

Yes	282	292	326	900
No	184	271	246	701

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE

The crowd began to assemble at Merrimack square in front of The Sun office at 6 o'clock and continued to grow in numbers until 7 o'clock when it numbered over 10,000 people and as the slightest indication of results appeared in the figures thrown on the screen, the friends of the winning candidates cheered lustily.

Keith's intermittent sign over the Runels building during the entire evening seemed to mock the rising and falling hopes of candidates as the returns seemed now to favor them, again to cast them into gloom.

The first hundred votes counted in precinct one of ward two save O'Donnell 73 votes and Parker 27.

The first precinct to be heard from was precinct two of ward five which gave O'Donnell 388 and Parker 61 votes.

In the democratic wards James E. O'Donnell led in the number of votes and Lawrence Cummings came next, while the places next in order were taken sometimes by Barrett, again by Cawley and Donnelly.

The votes of the women swelled the totals for school committee and the fair sex regretted that they were not allowed to vote on the rest of the ticket.

The chief centre of interest in the returns after the mayoralty shifted to the aldermen and in this the suspense was greatest as it was difficult to forecast results until the returns were nearly complete. In this respect the aldermanic contest differed widely from that of the head of the ticket. When finally the leaders were identified, the next subject of speculation was which two of the four would have the two year terms and which would fall behind for the one year terms.

The first seven precincts to be heard from at city hall gave O'Donnell a net gain of 147 over Meehan's vote last year.

Never in the history of city elections did the returns tumble in so rapidly at city hall. When they began to come they came upon the city clerk like an avalanche and piled up so swiftly that the clerks reading to the reporters could not keep pace with the announcements of precinct after precinct in quick succession.

About the queerest ballot on this election day was the one found among those of ward six, precinct three, which was entirely blank with the exception of a large cross opposite the "No" on the license question.

THE SHORT BALLOT

The short ballot in yesterday's election was the delight of the voters and a real revelation of the virtues of the new charter. The contrast with the long ballot of the primaries was an agreeable change for the counters as well as for the voters.

The French vote in ward six, precinct three on the mayoralty contest was rather surprising, for despite the fact that it had been predicted that Parker would carry that precinct by a large majority, O'Donnell carried the precinct with a majority of 47 votes.

The women, it seems, did not go the limit with their vote. For although they were entitled to vote for five on the school committee, a large proportion of them selected four candidates and refused to vote for the fifth man. However, this was better than voting for six, as did some whose ballots were counted in the blank column.

And what was it the lady said in the paper: "Mr. McKenzie I never heard of; J. C. Farrington is not Dr. E. L. Farrington, and Mr. O'Connor is said to be the brother of a lawyer." But there were 9787 others evidently who had heard of Mr. McKenzie; the results prove that J. C. Farrington was not Dr. E. L. Farrington, as the latter was not a candidate, while "Mr." O'Connor is still the brother of a lawyer but he was born that way, and it probably will not affect his attendance upon his duties in the school board.

Did you ever see such a demonstration after an election as took place last evening? Not since the night of Governor Greenhalge's election.

The incidents of last evening recalled the old Irish folk song, "O'Donnell, Aboo!"

The Sun extra was red hot with the returns and sold like hot-cakes.

The new city government is composed practically entirely of teetotalers.

Precinct 1 of ward 2 was the first in last evening, arriving at city hall at 5.35 o'clock. The last precinct in was precinct 2 of ward 9, which arrived at 7.25 o'clock.

Mayor-elect O'Donnell carried wards two, four five, six and seven. Colonel Parker was successful in wards one, three, eight and nine. Lawrence Cummings was high man in wards two, four, six, seven and nine. John C. Farrington was high man in wards five and seven; Dr. Bagley in wards two and four; Mr. McKenzie in ward six; Mr. Rogers in wards one, three, eight and nine.

John C. Farrington received the largest vote ever given a candidate for school board and Lawrence Cummings, the largest ever given a candidate for alderman.

For once there is no talk of recounts. The winners all won by a safe margin.

And now the candidates may devote the remainder of the week to their neglected Christmas shopping.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

NO POLICE ESCORT

Provided for Pres. Taft in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The president of the United States travelled through New York's streets last night without a police escort such as has been customarily assigned for his protection during his visits here. Just what caused the omission of the usual provision to safeguard the nation's head had not been officially developed up to a late hour last night.

The fact remains, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6.35 o'clock last night at the Pennsylvania terminal on a two days' visit to this city, not a bluecoated employe of the city was in sight. The presidential party was forced to make its progress to the street and a waiting automobile separated from the crowd only ten colored porters whom the station master had hastily pressed into service.

Unescorted the president went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft on West Forty-eighth street. It was there that the first sight of a police officer, detailed for duty with the party, was had. The detachment was made up of three bicycle policemen. On his former visits ten policemen on wheels have been assigned to control the crowd which frequently gathered at the railway station on his arrival.

The three bicycle policemen waited outside until the president appeared some time later to go to the Economic club dinner at the Hotel Astor, where he was to deliver an address, and they accompanied him there. The same sized force formed his escort when he left the Astor and crossed the river to Brooklyn to attend the New England society dinner at the Academy of Music and the Brooklyn Young Republican club dinner.

L. C. Wheeler, a member of the secret service force, made the usual request yesterday for an escort for the president, and it had been understood that the customary escort would be furnished. It was stated last night, however, that Police Commissioner Waldo when asked for the escort had replied that in his opinion no greater escort was needed for the president here than for the mayor of the city when he travels about, and that no greater one could be furnished on this occasion. He considered the president no better than the mayor, the commissioner was reported as having declared.

PRES. ELIOT'S CONDITION

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 20.—In a bulletin issued today by the physicians in attendance on Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, they report that he is making slow and steady progress but that it will be some time before he can be pronounced completely out of danger.

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Lowell, Massachusetts,
December 19, 1911.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
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I am away part of the time my furnace is in operation, and the folks at home find coke much lighter to handle than furnace coal.

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Yours truly,
(Signed) S. M. BICKFORD.
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We're prepared for big business for the balance of the week. We've plenty of salespeople to attend you. We'll make deliveries up to midnight Saturday. We'll be pleased to serve you.

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AUCTION SALE

Tomorrow Afternoon at 1.30 O'Clock

AT 16 HOWARD STREET, COR. ARCH, NEAR MIDDLESEX STREET, THE OLD HAMILTON PLACE

Stock and Fixtures—Lard, ham, salt pork, 1 large safe, 1 horse, 3 harnesses, 4 wagons; 1 light, covered wagon, 3 large wagons, 3 traverse sleighs, business sleigh, office outfit, 3 scales, 1 large platform scale, 2 hanging scales, 4 lamps. Other articles too numerous to mention.
T. G. LYONS.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

Goods consist in part: Three beautiful Upright Pianos, 14 velvet rugs, 9x12, one Axminster, 9x12, very handsome pattern; 4 brass beds, 5 white enameled iron beds, 5-piece parlor suits, 3-piece parlor suite; a very handsome mahogany piano; interior player, with several rolls of music, cost its present owner $600 within a year; must be seen to be appreciated and would make a grand Christmas present; three No. 8 ranges; three No. 7 ranges; 5 parlor stoves; 4 gas stoves; two large leather rockers; 10 oak rockers, slightly damaged; 8 strips of stair carpet, 8 and 9 yards each; 9 Marie Antoinette mirrors; 1 large mirror, gilt frame; one small safe; 1 oak dining table; 6 oak dining cahirs, leather seats; an oak china closet; 1 oak sideboard; two extra large automobile robes. (The following eight pieces are of oak, stained green; 2 dressing tables with mirrors; one desk, 1 mirror, 4 chairs; 6 dining chairs, can-seated; 25 kitchen chairs, 3 odd oak dressers, 2 Morris chairs; 75 pictures, 3 square pianos; 3 organs and lots of smaller articles, too numerous to mention.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Following closely on the retirement of Rear Admiral Wainwright came that today of another of the shining lights of the battle of Santiago, Rear Admiral Rodgers, who served on the battleship Iowa in the Spanish war. He was practically the father of the naval intelligence office and he had many important commands at sea. His last duty was on the naval general board. Like that of Admiral Wainwright this retirement causes no promotion as Admiral Rodgers was an extra number, being advanced in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

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Polished wooden box containing 12 tubes of color, 1 bottle of oil, 1 bottle of dryer and 2 bristle brushes. A dandy set for the beginner.

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Polished box, with brass handle, contains 10 tubes of color, 1 palette, 1 palette cup, 1 palette knife, 4 brushes, 1 bottle of drying oil, 1 bottle turpentine.

$2.00 OUTFIT
Polished wood box containing 13 tubes of color, 5 brushes, 1 palette knife, 1 oiled palette, 1 palette cup, bottle drying oil, bottle turpentine, 1 academy board, 1 sheet tracing paper, 1 sheet transfer paper.

$3.65 OUTFIT
Contains the following, put up in Japaned box: 20 tubes of color, 5 bristle brushes, 4 sable brushes, 1 polished mahogany palette, 1 palette knife, 1 palette cup, 1 bottle turpentine, 1 bottle linseed oil, 1 bottle retouching varnish.

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ALDERMEN FOR ONE YEAR

THE RATES ON WOOL

Pres. Taft Urges That They Be Materially Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to congress today the long-awaited report of the tariff board on Schedule K of the Payne tariff act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woolens be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and wool manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in

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REV. C. V. T. RICHESON

Seriously Wounded Himself With a Piece of Tin

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, who is confined in the Charles street jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, cut himself with a piece of tin at an early hour today. Although he seriously disfigured himself his condition is understood not to be serious. The jail officials declined to confirm early rumors that Richeson had attempted to injure himself but one of his counsel, William A. Morse, confirmed the report this forenoon.

The first word of the affair came at 4 a. m. when Sheriff Seavey called William A. Morse, the leading local lawyer for the defense and informed

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GUARD WAS SHOT

While Trying to Prevent Jail Delivery

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—In checking an attempt at what is believed to have been intended for a wholesale jail delivery, Jeremiah Shea, a guard at the Hampden-county jail in this city, was shot in the leg early today. Two men whom Shea had exchanged shots with in a revolver duel escaped without leaving any clue to their identity. As Shea was making his rounds of the jail early today he saw two men tampering with the outside portion of the barred windows to the jail workroom. As soon as the men found out that they had been discovered they opened fire on Shea, who returned their shots. More than a dozen shots were exchanged and finally Shea fell wounded in the leg. The two men then made their escape. Shea's wound is painful, but not dangerous. The authorities are investigating.

DELECTAT CLUB

A very well attended meeting of the Delectat club was held at the home of Miss Helen O'Day, Central street, Tuesday evening. After much business of interest was transacted a musical and literary program was given including piano selections by Mollie Bradley, May Smith and Jennie Locke, and whistling solos by Katherine Smith. Miss O'Day entertained immensely with her humorous recitations.

A dainty lunch was served, the Misses Abbie Higgins and Mary O'Day pouring.

GRANTED A SEPARATION

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband presented in the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin was granted today.

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ALDERMEN ELECTED

Lawrence Cummings	8462
Andrew E. Barrett	7426
James E. Donnelly	6880
George H. Brown	6854

DEFEATED

Edward Cawley	6522
Clarence H. Nelson	5624
Charles H. Hobson	5600
Royal K. Dexter	5446

VOTE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elected		Defeated	
John C. Farrington,	10,712	Edmund T. Simpson,	8,348
Patrick J. Bagley,	10,034	Franklin E. Johnson,	8,195
Charles T. McKenzie,	9,787	John H. Lambert,	7,850
James B. O'Connor,	9,701	Edward T. Goward,	6,372
John Jacob Rogers,	9,306	Craven Midgley,	5,271

THE LICENSE VOTE

Yes . . . . 7858 No 4937

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THE RUSSIAN TREATY

The Senate and the House Vote to Abrogate the Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge yesterday carried through a resolution supporting President Taft in terminating the treaty of 1832 with Russia. The vote was taken last evening, after a long and spirited debate resulting 72 to 0. All amendments and substitutes were voted down.

The debate yesterday afternoon was of an unusually high standard. There

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EX-PRES. MORALES

Has Been Placed Under Arrest

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 20.—Ex-President Morales with some followers landed this morning on the east coast of Santo Domingo. They were at once taken prisoners and are expected to reach this city in the course of the afternoon. They will be brought before the court on a charge of conspiracy. The court is absolutely quiet.

STATE GRANGE OFFICERS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.—The New Hampshire State grange today elected the following officers. Master, Richard Paltee of Plymouth; overseer, Wesley Adams of Derry; lecturer, Andrew L. Felker of Meredith Center; steward, Walter Tripp of Short Falls; assistant steward, M. O. Spalding of Keene; chaplain, Horace Hoyt of Etna; treasurer, Joseph Drobert of Dover.

AN EPIDEMIC

OF SPINAL MENINGITIS BROKE OUT IN LUMBER CAMP

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 20.—An epidemic of what is believed to be spinal meningitis has broken out in one of the lumber camps in this vicinity. Already there have been three deaths from the disease and two additional cases have been reported. The local and provincial health boards are taking action in the matter.

A GOLD MEDAL

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO COMMODORE PEARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A communication received here from "the Academy of Sports of France" states that a gold medal has been awarded to Commodore Peary for "the admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that you have given to the world in pursuing in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties the conquest of the north pole."

The resolution was moved by Dr. Charcot, the French antarctic explorer.

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WOMEN'S WAGE BILL

Public Hearing on the Measure

A bill providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the wages paid women workers in the state and authorizing the commission to establish a wage board with power to fix a minimum wage where necessary, has been drafted by the commission on minimum wage boards, appointed by the last legislature. A public hearing on the bill will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members of the commission, it is understood, are practically decided on the bill as drafted, and although it may be changed in minor details as a result of this hearing, it will probably be reported to the legislature in virtually its present form.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three by the governor, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the wages paid to the female employes of any industry in the state. If after investigation the commission is of the opinion that the wages paid to the female employes in any industry are inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living and maintain the worker in health, the commission is authorized to establish a wage board consisting of not less than six representatives of the employers, an equal number of female employes, and one or more disinterested persons to investigate this particular industry.

If two-thirds of the members of this wage board for any industry shall agree on a minimum wage for female employes, the commission shall give a public hearing on the subject and at its discretion issue an order prohibiting any employers in that industry from employing females at less than that wage.

The members of the commission, however, have received opinions from eminent authorities on constitutional law that the measure is constitutional.

WATER PROBERS

FIND THAT CHARGES WERE NOT SUSTAINED

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—A special committee appointed by the city council to investigate charges made against the city officials in charge of the development of Worcester's water system will report at the next meeting of the city council that there is no evidence to support the charges of improper development and that the city continue to develop the system on the lines already mapped out.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee last night when a subcommittee, consisting of Alderman George F. Brooks and Councilman Edward T. Esty and Charles F. Garrity, was appointed to draft a report, which will say that as a result of the hearings made on the charges preferred by Councilman Garrity there was no evidence of any improper act on the part of any city official in the development of the system, that City Engineer McClure is not guilty of any official act not in keeping with good engineering practice, that there is no undue waste of Worcester's water, and finally that the city should continue to develop the system on the present plans.

During the session of the committee, which was begun yesterday afternoon, the members urged Councilman Garrity to produce any witnesses or evidence he had to show there was wrongdoing, as he alleged on the floor of the council chamber, but he produced none and after a long debate the subcommittee was named to report as above.

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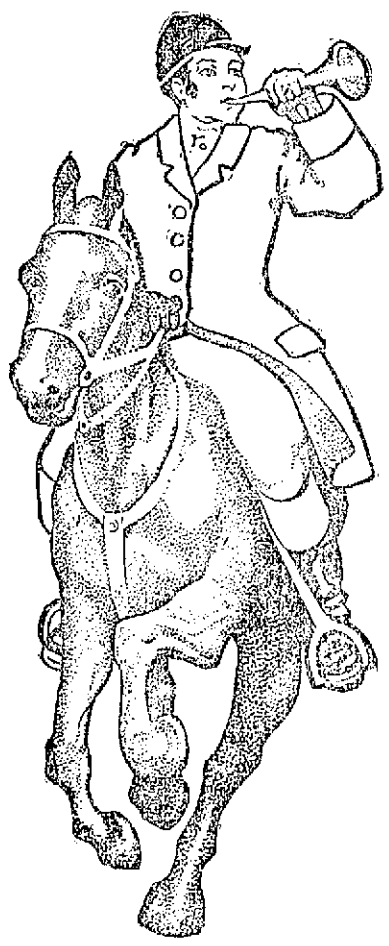

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BRIC-A-BRAC
GAS AND ELECTRIC LAMPS
ALUMINUM
CHAFING DISHES
PERCOLATORS
BATH ROBE BLANKETS
EIDERDOWN FLANNEL

STREET FLOOR

SILK WAIST PATTERNS
PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS
GLOVES
FANCY GARTERS
ARM BANDS
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
LACES
CORSET COVER PATTERNS
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RIBBONS
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ROSARY BEADS
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BIBLES
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FANCY WORK
JEWELRY
SHELL GOODS
HAIR ORNAMENTS
RINGS
UMBRELLAS
MEN'S NECKWEAR
FANCY SUSPENDERS
MEN'S BATH ROBES
MEN'S SILK HOSE
FANCY BELTS
RUCHINGS
SUIT CASES
TRAVELING BAGS
POCKET BOOKS
WRIST BAGS
FANCY WAISTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
VEILINGS
SHOES AND SLIPPERS
LAMBS' WOOL SOLES

SECOND FLOOR

UNDERMUSLINS
INFANTS' WEAR
APRONS
KIMONAS
FURS
CAMPBELL KIDS
WASTE BASKETS
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES
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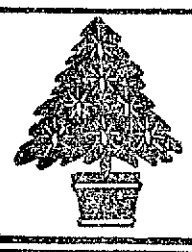

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HIDDEN DYNAMITE

Was Found Buried in Shrubbery

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high-power dynamite were found by a gardener late yesterday buried in shrubbery near the home of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

The police believe that the explosive was placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate any attempt to blow up the Letts home. No caps or fuses were found.

In the preliminary hearing yesterday of the second charge of bribery against Bert H. Franklin, the detective employed by the McNamara defense, the defense was granted a continuance until December 27, after the prosecution had completed its case, which deals with the alleged bribery of Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara case, to whom it was alleged Franklin gave $400 in cash and the promise of $3600 more at the conclusion of the trial.

Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, yesterday wired orders to Albuquerque, N. M., to intercept John R. Harrington, who was associated with McNamara's counsel, and who is wanted as a witness before the federal grand jury. Harrington is believed to have left Los Angeles for Chicago Monday night.

A county warrant for $5000 was drawn yesterday in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first reward to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamaras. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

PARDON FOR BRAM

Favored by U. S. Dist. Atty. French

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Thomas Bram, who was convicted of murder on the high seas and sentenced to life imprisonment, has petitioned the president for a pardon, a privilege open to every federal prisoner, sentenced for life. In accordance with the regular routine Bram's pardon was referred to United States Dist. Atty. French for his report.

Before the president acts on a pardon, reports are required from the district attorney, the judge before whom the prisoner was tried and any other prosecuting officer concerned in the case. So far the only report received has been that of District Attorney French.

While the department of justice will not give out any information regarding the report made by District Attorney French on the application for pardon made by Bram, it can be stated as a fact that Mr. French's report is in favor of Bram's pardon.

This insures consideration of the application by the president, as one favorable report from any of the persons connected with the prosecution is sufficient to require the department of justice to send the papers to the president for his action. The papers cannot reach the president for some weeks.

KING KILLED

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN A FREIGHT ELEVATOR

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Martin King, a teamster for the Metropolitan Coal Company, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon in a freight elevator in the Journal building, 262 Washington street. King was 55 years old and lived at 173 West Fourth street, South Boston. He leaves a wife and several children.

The elevator is used to carry rolls of paper to the basement and runs only as high as the street level. When the car is below this floor a heavy iron plate covers the well and is carried up by the elevator in its ascent.

In some manner King, who had a load of coal to deliver in the building, was caught between this plate and the ceiling of the street floor. His groans were heard by people in the building. The elevator was lowered too late to save him.

LARCENY OF $500

Is the Charge Against Leon Ezzello

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Leon Ezzello, self-styled "Arabian wonder," scientist of mental telepathy" and "psychic reader," was before Judge Sanderson in superior court yesterday on an indictment charging larceny of $500 from William H. Hardy, proprietor of a hotel in Dartmouth street. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 for trial.

Ezzello roomed in Greenwich park. He and Hardy first met in Atlantic City a few years ago. He pretended to be gifted with the power of imparting "good luck" and offered to confer the magic power upon his friend.

They met in the South End this fall. Ezzello, it is alleged, told Hardy that he could virtually insure him against misfortune for a year and with that end in view Hardy produced a roll of $500 on which Ezzello offered to invoke a charm without charge.

The dispenser of good luck conferred his blessing upon the plethoric roll Nov. 23 last, and then seemingly put it in an envelope which he carefully sealed, cautioning Hardy not to open it until midnight the following Saturday under penalty of losing the good luck for disobedience of the injunction.

For friendship's sake the professor did this small favor to his friend without even charging him a fee, which he usually extracts from those invoking his powers, it was alleged.

When Hardy opened the envelope he discovered that the magic wand of the professor had changed the contents from a roll of currency to a roll of blank, valueless paper. It is claimed the defendant palmed the $500 after going through the ceremony of blessing it, and placed the roll of paper in the envelope.

The next day Ezzello was in Rochester, N. Y., and deposited $400 in a bank, it is said. Later he was traced to Erie, Penn., where he was arrested. He was brought back from there yesterday by Inspector Norton.

THINK OF IT.

Next Monday (Christmas day), the barber shops close all day. The unfortunate individual who can't shave himself has to carry around a face full of whiskers until Tuesday. Reason No. 218 why a safety razor is a most practical present for a man. Buy the guaranteed kinds, (that's all we sell), Gillette, Auto-Strop, Leslie, Durham-Duplex, Sextoblade, Gem, Star, Gem Junior and Ever-Ready, $1 to $5. Lather brushes 25c to $3. Everything for shavers at the "Safety Razor Shop." Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

TWO MEN INJURED

They Fell 45 Feet With Staging

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two men were severely injured by the collapse of a staging on a three-story building on Fabyan street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. They fell 45 feet and narrowly missed striking several persons who were passing along the street.

The victims are David Rabonovitz, aged 25, of 20 Villa street, Malden, and Michael Kushman, also of Malden. Rabonovitz is suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder, bruises on the body and possibly internal injuries. Kushman is hurt internally, and was unconscious several hours after the accident.

The two men had just placed the staging and had begun work on the building when one end gave way. Rabonovitz lost his balance and went headlong to the street, followed by his companion.

The falling timbers aroused the attention of neighbors, and pedestrians passing along Blue Hill avenue were attracted by the shouts of the men. An ambulance was sent from Station 11 and the men were taken to the City hospital.

Cameras

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HANG ONE ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

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RING'S

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AFTER 61 YEARS

MEN MET IN HOSPITAL AT NASHUA

NASHUA, Dec. 20.—Lying in beds in the same room of the Nashua hospital, A. G. Webster of North Danville, N. H., and George Spulding of Merrimac, N. H., yesterday renewed the friendship of their youthful days after 61 years in which they had not seen each other.

They were boys and young men together and went to the same school at Reeds Ferry in their native town of Merrimac. Mr. Webster is 86 years of age, and although somewhat older than Mr. Spalding, always had a liking for the younger lad.

Mr. Webster went out into the world nearly two-thirds of a century ago and earned his bread by teaching in various places. Mr. Spalding stuck to the farm and is now one of the heavy land owners of Merrimac. Mr. Webster came to the hospital some time ago for a surgical operation and is now a convalescent. Mr. Spalding was brought to the hospital for medical treatment and last night was placed in the ward alongside his old friend.

Neither recognized the other at first, but, conversation starting up, their mutual identity was soon revealed While sympathizing with each other's infirmities, both men were glad to have met even under the circumstances. They lost no time in recalling the incidents of long ago.

"KID McCOY"

HAS MARRIED FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Kid McCoy" has married again. This time is the eighth.

Mrs. Valentine Hein is the latest, according to dispatches from Nice, France. "Kid McCoy's" real name is Norman Selby.

Mrs. Hein, now Mrs. Selby, married Hein in 1902. There came an evening at Rector's place, located in Manhattan, and Mrs. Hein, Mr. Hein testified, bowed to Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) as if she had known him before.

He (Hein) left the table. On returning the "Kid" was there in his place. He was "looking at his wife," he testified, "while the band was playing "Love Me With Your Eyes." Mr. Hein got his freedom.

Selby's other wives have been: Mrs. Edward Cellis (nee Lillian Earle), Indianola Arnold, Mrs. Julia Casselman (three times divorced and three times remarried to him), Lottie Pichler and Charlotte Smith.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Christmas will be observed Monday, December 25th, with Christmas dinner, Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and friends are requested to send contributions. There are 42 children and on all holidays we have several extra ones. We hope for as generous a response as in the past. Gifts large or small will be gratefully received.

In behalf of the children,
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Alum Powdered, lb. 10c
Ammonia, pt. 10c
Alcohol, (Grain) pt. 45c
Alcohol (Wood) pt. 12c
Alcohol (Pyro) pt. 10c
Bay Rum, pt. 35c
Benzoin Tincture, oz. 10c
Bisulphide Carbon, lb. 25c
Borax (Pure), lb. 7c
Brimstone (Roll), lb. 5c
Benzine, qt. 7c
Spirits Camphor, 5 ozs., ... 25c
Chloride Lime, lb. 10c

Talbot's Chemical Store
40 Middle Street

BREACH OF PROMISE

Providence Man is Sued for $20,000

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Miss Lena St. Pierre in a $20,000 suit for alleged breach of promise told all about her love-making to Stephen McMaugh in the superior court yesterday.

The defendant, who is more than 70 years old, is one of the best-known sporting men in the east. He was a backer of John L. Sullivan and Jack Ashton, and he has the record of witnessing more ring encounters than any other resident of Rhode Island.

The plaintiff said she was only 37 years old when she met the veteran of the Civil war and that he gave her port wine when she asked for a temperance drink. As a result she was in a house for three days in company with the defendant, who had promised to marry her the day after his wife died. The weding day was set for Sept. 14 last, her birthday.

When she heard not a whisper of what the old warrior was going to do on that date she called him on the telephone and said, "Do we get married today, Stevy," He said no in several languages.

"It wasn't after his money I was," added the claimant with a scornful glance.

Miss St. Pierre told of the property owned by the defendant. She said she was born at Malone, N. Y., and had 11 sisters and three brothers. She pleaded in vain for the protection of her family history, but the court ordered her to answer questions. She said one sister was Mrs. Charles Crocker of Pawtucket. It was admitted that Hughey Manning first introduced the plaintiff to McMaugh at the Vendome hotel here. The plaintiff, warming up under the rapid fire of questions, finally admitted she went to meet McMaugh for the first time because he had money and the family was behind in the rent.

Miss St. Pierre admitted she had received many presents from McMaugh and explained that he had proposed to marry her while they stood on Chestnut street looking at the new moon. The plaintiff testified she always met McMaugh when he sent a message, and that more than 100 times she had been to the Revere House with him, where he had a key to the front door. In Pawtucket, she said, she lived with her sister Rose until she died.

"McMaugh loved me so much," said Miss St. Pierre, "that I went to a house in the rear of his saloon near Mt. Pleasant to live and the bartender always came around to see what I wanted."

Miss St. Pierre testified that the Sunday following the death of McMaugh's second wife he came to the house and said, "My dear little girl, now you'll be all right. I've a fine home with velvet cushions for you. We discussed marriage plans, but I soon found that Steve was lying to me shamefully."

The case is being bitterly contested before Judge Stearns and a jury.

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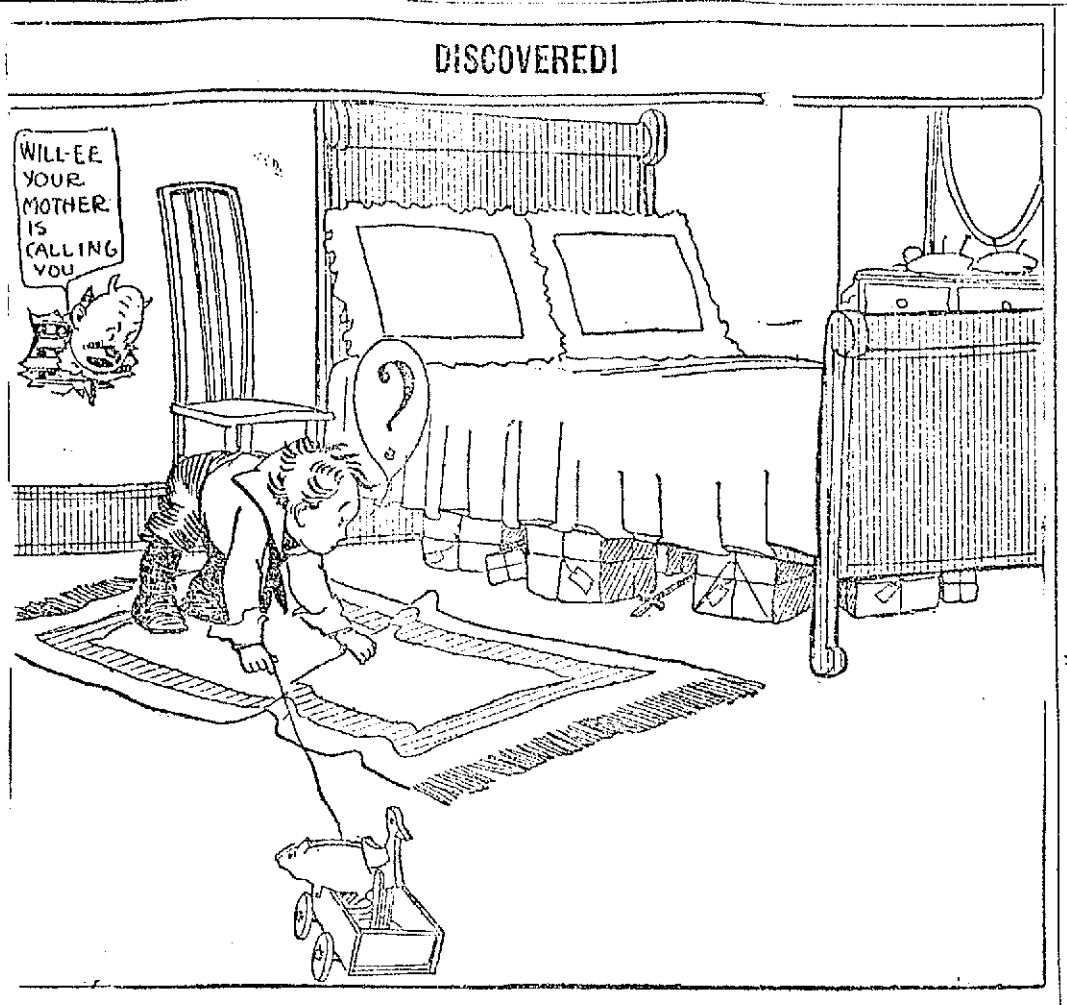
14 YEAR OLD GIRL IS THE DEFENDANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fourteen-year old Ruth Kingsley, daughter of Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is defendant in a suit for $20,000 damages which went to trial in the supreme court here yesterday. The plaintiff is Teresa Hankinson, formerly a domestic in the Kingsley household, and the sum she seeks is to compensate for an injury alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the little girl, who was then 11 years old.

The bill alleges that the little girl had accidentally snapped a window shade to the top of the sash and that the plaintiff climbed upon the top of a sink to lower it. While she was there, the Hankinson woman declares, Ruth pulled her skirt, upsetting her balance and causing her to fall to the floor. As a result of the fall, the bill charges, the plaintiff is subject to convulsions and has been unable to perform her duties as a domestic. A general denial is made for the youthful defendant.



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PRISON SENTENCES

Imposed on Five Postoffice Thieves

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—Sentences of five years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., were imposed in the United States district court here yesterday upon five postoffice burglars, all of whom had pleaded guilty. Each was also fined $1000, but the fines were suspended. The men were John F. Carroll of Clinton, Mass., and Frank H. Brennan of Haverhill, Mass., who broke into the postoffice at Plaistow on June 5th, last; Edward McCarthy of Baltimore, Chas. W. Clark, residence unknown, and John Nelson of Boston, who robbed the postoffice at Warren on April 21, last.

William W. Wheaton of Winchester, Mass., who pleaded guilty to two indictments charging the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, was fined $500 and sentenced to nine months in the Hillsborough county jail, the jail sentence being suspended during good behavior.

Harry Hackett and Earl Booth, the two young men who broke and entered the postoffice in Goshen on the night of December 2, and who shot and wounded the postmaster when he attempted to interfere with them, were arraigned in the United States court yesterday afternoon.

Hackett, who did the shooting, and who is said to be a deserter from the United States army, was sentenced to one year in the New Hampshire state prison. Booth, his companion, the younger of the pair, was sent to the Industrial school in Manchester for a period of six months.

PARDON REFUSED

Morse Hears News From Daughter

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—"Well, let's hope it is for the best, for we know all hope is not yet gone."

With these words Charles W. Morse yesterday, when told of the action of the president in refusing him a pardon, tried to give a little comfort to his weeping wife and daughter, who had sought his bedside at the post hospital at Fort McPherson to let him know what had been done by the government in his case.

The sorrowful news was broken to him by his daughter, Anna, who, unable to maintain the cheerfulness her mother had assumed, broke down and, quietly sobbing, handed him a message from Washington which told the story.

The local physicians who have been attending Morse are surprised at the official action announced yesterday.

"That the official medical report did not cause the President to believe Morse's condition was such that it was advisable to set him at liberty is hardly believable to local physicians who attended him and who are familiar with his case," says the Atlanta Georgian, the editor of which is F. L. Seely, closest friend of Morse in Atlanta. Mr. Seely was largely instrumental in causing Morse's removal to the post, accompanied him in the ambulance and has entertained Mrs. Morse.

"His friends had been confident that the official report would show his condition so grave that the government authorities would be inclined to grant a parole or pardon, as it is believed he can hardly live a month under confinement."

When the news was received in Atlanta friends of Mr. Morse carried it to Mrs. Morse, who has been sick in bed, and for four days has been unable to pay a visit to her husband. She drove to the hospital. For an hour or more she conversed with her husband on cheerful topics. Then the strain became too great and the message from Washington was handed to the prisoner.

For a moment or so Morse was depressed, and Mrs. Morse was prostrated. Then the ex-banker noticed her condition and forgetting his own troubles set to work to cheer her.

CROSS SIGNED

HE WILL MANAGE HAVERHILL TEAM

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—Monte Cross, the former shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been signed as manager of the Haverhill New England league club for the season of 1912, having accepted the terms of President Clohecy, who yesterday afternoon wired to Cross that his move was sanctioned by the board of directors.

Cross was reported to have signed with Lynn since Fred Lake, who was to have handled that club, has tied up with the Providence Eastern league team. President Clohecy has wired Secretary Farrell at Auburn, N. Y., that he has accepted Cross' terms and is in hopes of avoiding any complications.

While attending the baseball meetings in New York, President Clohecy met Cross and arrangements were talked over, and before he returned Cross wrote, naming satisfactory figures. This letter was forwarded to him and is now somewhere in transit. Sunday night he wired Cross, which practically clinched the matter, and yesterday he wired Cross without waiting to receive an answer.

Cross was shortstop on the Philadelphia Athletics before he was supplanted by Jimmy Barry a few years ago. Last year he managed the Scranton, Pa., club, and has severed his connection with that team. It is believed that if it were left to him to decide that he would take Haverhill in preference to Lynn, as the paths of the Lynn managers have been none too smooth in the past few years, and then, too, the sea air has proved the undoing of more than one good ball player.

WERE FINED $200

MEN WHO TOOK PART IN TAR PARTY

LINCOLN, Kan., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court yesterday, each being fined $200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds for their fines and costs and returned to their homes.

The two men were accused, together with A. N. Simms, of being accomplices in the famous tarring case although they were not actually present when the tarring was done. The jury acquitted Simms and found Clark and Schmidt guilty.

After he had been sentenced Clark denied a rumor that he and the others charged with tarring Miss Chamberlain had arranged a settlement with her, by which she was to receive $25,000.

KANSAS JURIST

IS FAVORED FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Information from reliable sources yesterday is to the effect that President Taft has practically determined to appoint Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, now on the bench of the eighth United States circuit, to the vacancy in the supreme court, caused by the death of Associate John M. Harlan.

There is still some chance that the appointment may go to Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. It is understood that Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has indorsed the candidacy of Secretary with exceptional vigor, and is making a great effort to secure his colleague's promotion.

President Taft has a distinct fondness for Judge Hook, whom he esteems highly. Moreover, he has made a personal study of the more important opinions rendered by Judge Hook, and is in accord with them. The president was much pleased with the opinion written in the Standard Oil case, and liked even better Judge Hook's dissenting opinions in the Harriman merger case.

WORTH $5000

DETECTIVE THOUGHT PEARL WAS A FAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When Watson, assistant house detective at the Waldorf-Astoria, found a small white, pear-like stone lying near the curb on the Twenty-third street side of the hotel, he placed it in his vest pocket carelessly, commenting to himself on how like the real thing the imitations were getting to be, and then went to breakfast.

"Shop girls are getting careless with their tiaras," remarked Watson.

About ten minutes after this a wealthy mining man reported the loss of a pearl stud. Watson was sent to the man's room.

A few minutes later Watson, radiant, appeared down stairs with $100 bill in his hand. A few minutes later he was sent for again.

"My friend," said the owner of the pearl on Watson's second arrival at the door, "that pearl is worth $5000. I feel as though I hadn't done quite the right thing by you. Just add this to what I gave you a few minutes ago," and he pressed another $100 bill in the detective's hand and shut the door abruptly.

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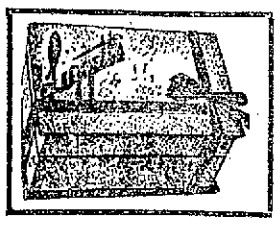

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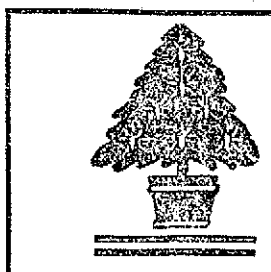

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THE SUPREME COURT

Asked to Pass on Insurance Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Does the execution of a murderer free life insurance companies from paying the insurance carried on his life?

That question was before the supreme court of the United States today for answer as an outcome of the execution of James S. McCue, mayor of Charlottesville, Va., for the murder of his wife in 1904. The case was up for argument, as a preliminary to decisions by the court. A decision is not expected for several weeks. William H. White of Richmond, Va., and William H. White, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., have been in the city several days to argue for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company that the $15,000 insurance on McCue's life should not be paid to McCue's four orphans. H. W. Walsh and D. Harmon of Charlottesville, Va., are here to fight for the heirs.

"The needs of dependent children," attorneys argue, in a brief for the children, "are no less because their father is hanged; but such a tragedy, by diminishing their advantages and opportunities in life greatly enhances their needs and condition of dependence and when the insurance policy does not stipulate for the commission of crime it should require something more than mere technical reasoning to read into the contract an exception which neither party actually had in mind."

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SAILOR KILLED

Was Bitten by Poisonous Cobra

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A constant guard was provided for today during the unloading of the German steamer Kattenturn to prevent fatality among the longshoremen and stevedores because a poisonous cobra, which on the voyage from Calcutta killed one member of the crew and reduced the remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose aboard the ship. The reptile, one of 124 consigned to a New York animal dealer, measures eight feet long. Although the crew, after the reptile had escaped and bitten a sailor who died after a few hours' agony, hunted with weapons about the vessel, the cobra could not be found and was believed to have secreted himself among the cargo.

AGED PRIEST DEAD

REV. FR. WALKER WAS WELL KNOWN JESUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—After a week's illness that followed a stroke of apoplexy, Rev. David B. Walker, S. J., of St. Mary's church, North End, died yesterday in Carney hospital, South Boston, aged 82.

The body will lie in state at St. Mary's rectory until tomorrow morning and at 9 o'clock requiem mass will be celebrated. The body will be taken to Worcester for burial.

Born in Ireland, Fr. Walker came to this country when a boy and studied for the priesthood in Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, being ordained in Baltimore and sent to the Cincinnati diocese. Later he joined the Jesuits, taking his vows in Roehampton, Eng.

Returning to America, he was assigned to the Church of St. Lawrence in New York, but later became superior of the Jesuit Fathers' schools and parishes in St. Mary's county, Md. Later he was made treasurer of the Jesuit community at Woodstock, Md., and was then sent to St. Francis Xavier's church in New York. Four years ago he came from there to St. Mary's, where he was assistant to the pastor, Rev. Fr. White, S. J.

BANKER CUMMINS

Promises to Pay Debts of Trust Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William J. Cummins, released on $60,000 bail pending appeal from conviction of the larceny of $140,000 from the Carnegie Trust company, says that he will utilize his time while awaiting the decision of the higher court to paying the depositors of the defunct trust company. He says that he and his friends deposited $3,500,000 with the concern and never got a cent back and that he expects to be completely exonerated. He has been served with a subpoena requiring him to attend the trial of Charles H. Hyde, formerly city chamberlain, which will commence January 2.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Fairmounts Defeated the Brownies

The Fairmounts won three points from the Brownies last night in the first game in the new City league series. The scores were high and the game was enjoyed by a big gallery. The Brownies lost the first string by eight pins, won the second by 12 and dropped the third by 23. Kelley of the losing team was high man. He sent the pins down to the tune of 109 in the first string and 120 in the second, but he was up against hard luck in the third and was unable to score more than 86.

The game between the C. M. A. C. and Mt. Groves of the Moody Bridge league resulted in a victory for the Mt. Groves which aggregation took three of the four points.

In the Minor league the Arrows defeated the Brookside with comparative ease. Blanchard of the winning team was high man.

The Invincibles won two strings from the Giants in a game in the Concord league.

There were two games played in the Machine Shop league. The Yard team won three points from the Drafting team and the Kitson quintet won four points from the Foundry five.

Teams One and Six of the C. Y. M. L. league met on the alleys, the former team winning every point. The scores:

City League

Fairmounts—Curry 281, Hall 301, Coleman 305, Fielding 317, Wynne 285; totals, 1489.

Brownies—Jewett, 282; Gilligan, 274, Wilson 282, Johnson 307, Kelley 325; total, 1470.

Moody Bridge League

C. M. A. C.—McDermott 256, Cote 245, Robillard 257, Choquette 274, Pigeon 272; total, 1304.

Mt. Groves—Sheehan 263, W. Silcox 277, Crowe 262, A. Silcox 281, Lyness 260; total, 1343.

Minor League

Arrows—Craig 266, McKinley 272, Blanchard 277, Carville 254, Duchene 271; totals, 1340.

Brooksides—Holstein 256, Kane 245, McDougal 244, Campbell 251, Kelley 241; total, 1237.

Concord League

Giants—Cox 260, Forbes 274, Highland 250, Kennedy 220, Whalen 257; total, 1251.

Invincibles—Fielding 253, Cogan 252, Leonard 267, Cooney 249, Hammersley 261; totals, 1282.

Machine Shop League

Yard—Marshall 271, Osborn 230, Boardman 227, Welcome 263, Sharp 283; total, 1274.

Drafting Room—Dana 275, Hedrick 223, Sub. 221, Silcox 273, Grant, 238; total, 1230.

Kitson—Harrall 248, Cronin 223, Whittier 286, Langevin 274, Conley 257; total, 1298.

Foundry—Hornby 253, McKittrick 235, Sub. 227, Sturtevant 268, Finnerty 251; total, 1234.

C. Y. M. L. League

Team One—Kane 224, Harrington 252, Maher 236, Ford 235, Rourke 256; total, 1203.

Team Six—Kivlan 228, Young 250, McDermott 205, Lyons 215, Favo 250; total, 1118.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Commuters," which comes to the Opera House, Dec. 30, is from the pen of James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." The play is a farce of suburban life, in which Mr. Forbes suggests a way to reform suburban husbands who love their wives but lean toward the highballs of hilarity of bachelor freedom. His remedy is simple. The husband takes home from a "large" evening in the city a gay bachelor friend whom the wife has learned to detest as the cause of late vigils and hours of worriment. Both husband and friend are as Mr. Forbes would say "plastered," so much so that the husband does not remember the next morning that the friend is sleeping in the spare bedroom. None of the details of suburban life is missing. The New York and Boston cast will be seen here. It includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, John Robertson, Amy Lesser and others.

"AT VALLEY FORGE"

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be a drama of the Colonial period entitled "At Valley Forge." This play which is a stirring drama of the American Revolution will be, it is said, presented by a competent company of actors and appropriate scenic equipment. A matinee and evening performance will be given and seats for both performances are now on sale.

"EAST LYNNE"

"East Lynne," for years one of the standard emotional dramas of the American stage, with a pathetic story that appeals strongly to the sympathies, will be given a revival at the Opera House, Dec. 26, where it will be presented by a specially selected company of New York players said to measure up to the best traditions of years gone by.

"THE SEVEN SISTERS"

The Opera House will have a very attractive offering in the engagement of Charles Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company, Wednesday, Dec. 27, under the direction of Daniel Frohman in the frolicsome farce, "The Seven Sisters." In the picturesque habiliments of a Hungarian officer, Mr. Cherry has a breezy, graceful role of the type in which he has won his most conspicuous successes. The play is in four acts and the action concerns the efforts of a widowed mother to marry off her attractive daughters. The scene of the play is a small garrison town in Hungary.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

If there were nothing else on the bill at Keith's this week but Margaret Haney and her delightful playlet, "The Leading Lady," one would find himself amply repaid for attending, for in the 25 minutes that the act runs the spectators receive as dainty a musical comedy as ever graced a vaudeville stage. Miss Haney is one of the daintiest bits of femininity that ever made a bald head sit up and take notice. She is charming in face, figure and manner, can sing acceptably and dances divinely. Her leading man, Mr. Ralph Lynn, makes one hark back to dear old Dan Daly of hallowed memory as he appeared in "The New Clown." Mr. Lynn is an English comedian and he can't help it as he was born that way. He is a comedian who grows on you. When he first appears you endure him but don't warm up. Then as he goes along you thaw out quickly and toward the finish you are rooting for him lustily. The chorus girls have looks, figures and grace, while the stage settings are elaborate. Miss Haney's gowns are exquisite. The play itself a delight. Another headline act that is as good as it is unusual is that of the Windsor trio. Just what names they sign on their checks, the program telleth not. But they are some singers and if you want to hear "O You Beautiful Doll" done to perfection, drop in and hear them. If you want to hear a charming little woman try to prevaricate to her husband about her alleged courage "even as you and I," just witness the pretty little comedy "My Burglar" by Meymott and Ellison. Scotty Prevon, just over from Scotland, kilts, fiddle and dialect, does a most entertaining musical act with the violin and sings Scotch songs, to the manner born. The Flying Martins, are marvels at aerial trapese work. Gear and Delaney do a skating act that is far above anything in their line ever witnessed here. They carry their own false stage and a wealth of scenery. The McGinniss brothers late of Cohan and Harris minstrels have a most catchy dancing act while Grenier and LaFase are acrobatic comedians. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Hamill's Musical Comedy company is one of the bright features in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre. Nothing better in this particular line of entertainment has ever been shown in local vaudeville, and that it will prove unusually popular goes without saying. The act includes a rich comedy sketch entitled "A Senator For An Hour," in which T. F. Thomas, well known locally through his association with the Thomas & Watson stock company at Music hall a generation ago, appears as one of the fun makers. Mr. Thomas is as humorous as ever and is sure to make himself popular with the large number of patrons of this playhouse. Miss Betty Farrington is a clever vocalist, whose several numbers are among the brightest features included in the program. Bobby Jewett is also heard in songs and Peter Murray lends his best efforts in making the sketch one of superior quality.

Too much of a favorable nature cannot be said of the weekly offerings by Our Stock company. "The Higher Call" is the vehicle in which Mr. Weston, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wood appear and their interpretation of the piece is excellently done. The play is produced in a manner that compares with the highest short story sketches ever put on.

Pongo and Leo, revolving pole artists and C. W. Healey, vocalist, are othrs who contribute to the bill. The photo-plays are among the best ever shown and the world-wide views provided by the American Press association are not only interesting but instructive as well. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Martha." Tickets on sale for Christmas performances.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Replete in intense dramatic situations, abounding in deep human interest and magnificently staged "Three Weeks," the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's celebrated novel is one of the most attractive plays seen here this season. The dramatization while hinting strongly at the force of the story cleverly eliminates anything of an offensive nature and the scenes are so well worked up that one finds himself deeply sympathizing with the erring heroine and her lover in their wrongful love. The part of the Queen of Lardalia, the victim of a drunken and brutal husband who while enjoying freedom from his presence in Vienna becomes enamored of a handsome young Englishman is one that requires more than ordinary talent to interpret in a manner that will give no offense and it also calls for the most artistic of emotional acting. Miss Marie Horton gives a most satisfying conception of the part and her dramatic work throughout it is of a high order while she is ably supported by Mr. William Jeffery, in the role of "Paul Verdayne," the Englishman. Mr. John Warner in the repulsive role of the king, brings out finely the miserable character that finally turns his wife from her home and her wifely obligations. The supporting members of the company are all adequate to the demands of their respective roles and the play is magnificently staged. Seats for the remaining performances of the week may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811. Next week the Browne-Horton stock company will be seen with an augmented company in George Cohan's great success "45 Minutes from Broadway."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The slogan at the Academy of Music is "The Laughing Spot of Lowell," and it will truly earn that reputation this evening, for in addition to the regular show and also the amateurs, four Lowell Textile school boys with ambitions to enter the secret world of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity will cavort for the amusement of the audience. The last performance staged by these boys is still fresh in the memory of those who witnessed it.

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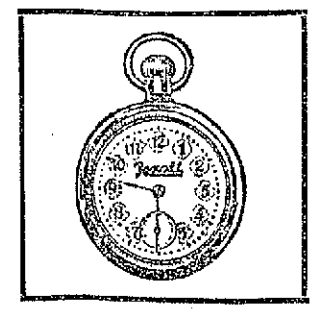

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SHIRT WAIST BOXES $2.00 to $3.75
DINING TABLES $7.00 to $45.00
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DOLL CARRIAGES.....$3.00 to $5.50
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BABY WALKERS $2.50
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TABLES.....$1.25 to $3.50
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Morning shopping is the best, for the clerks can then give you more individual attention.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Young Man Failed to Provide Support For His Wife

George F. Reynolds, a young man, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with failing to provide support for his wife. Mrs. Reynolds informed Judge Hadley that she had been married for two years and has one child. She said her husband is of a roving disposition and travels from one end of the country to the other, coming back here only for a few weeks at a time and when he returns he does not contribute towards her support.

Reynolds admitted that he was guilty of the complaint and that he felt he could secure employment here if he looked for it, but he did not seem to show any inclination that he intended to support his wife and child and Judge Hadley decided that jail was the place for him.

He was sentenced to four months in jail and during his incarceration his wife is to receive 50 cents a day, which is provided by a law which was recently enacted.

Unprovoked Assault

Christos Coutsillanos entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George Pavaris, but after the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $10. According to the testimony of Pavaris he was sitting in a coffee house in upper Market street Saturday afternoon when Coutsillanos approached him and grabbing him by the throat accused him of talking about him (the defendant). Pavaris said that he was conversing with a couple of friends and said nothing about the defendant. The court found that the assault was unprovoked and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $10.

Drunken Offenders

Harry Timney, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of $6. Thomas H. Shea's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to jail for several days in order that he might recuperate. His case will be called in court on December 28th.

Placed on Probation

George J. Jones was charged with neglecting to provide for his wife, but upon promising to do better in the future he was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Trees, wreaths and greenery at 221 Central street. Lowest prices.

GREAT LOCKOUT

100,000 Hands May be Out of Work

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-unionists.

The weavers employed in one of the mills at Accrington intend to strike tonight unless two non-unionist workmen employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

THE STATE DEPT.

Did Not Make Public Note to China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—State department officials today refused to make public the text of the note which was jointly presented by the six great powers to the peace commissioners at Shanghai. It was officially described, however, as follows:

"The identical note is to the effect that these governments consider that the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The note continues with a statement that the governments while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbances to an end. The governments express their belief that this attitude responds to the desire of both factions.

FORGERY CHARGED

"Millionaire Kid" Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The career of Edward Ripinski, whom Broadway got to know as the "millionaire kid," made an abrupt pause today when Ripinski was arrested on a charge of forgery. The police say that the youth, who is only 23 years old, obtained at least $12,000 from the big tea company for which he worked by signing the firm's name to checks payable to "James Wilson" and then cashing them. The firm discovered the alleged forgery a week after "Rip" left its employ.

THE SOCIALIST CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Oklahoma City was chosen for the national socialist party convention in the referendum vote, the count of which was announced today. The convention will begin May 1, 1912. Indianapolis, Ind., was the second choice and Cincinnati third.

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DEATHS

FOX—Mrs. William H. Fox, daughter of Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, died of pneumonia at Burlington, Vt., Wednesday, December 20, after a week's illness, aged 31 years, 4 months and 16 days. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by four small children, also a sister Julia W., and three brothers, Tyler A., Charles A., and Oliver Stevens; all of this city. The body will be brought to this city tonight. Funeral notice later.

FLANDERS—John W. Flanders, formerly of this city, died December 14, at Kearney, Nebraska.

DALY—Florence Daly, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Patrick Daly, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 37 Newhall street. She is survived by her parents, one sister and two brothers. Owing to the cause of death, burial took place in the afternoon and was private. John F. Rogers was in charge of the burial which took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DONAIS—Mrs. Anthime Donais, nee Laura Gagnon, died last night at her home, 136 Cheever street, aged 35 years. She is survived by her husband, Anthime Donais, and a daughter, Germaine, of Lowell, her father, Edmond Gagnon, of Magog, and three brothers, Jules, Octave and Ernest, all of Montreal.

LANE—Mrs. Susan Lane, aged 59 years, wife of Daniel Lane died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister Mrs. Saran Welch and two brothers, Charles and John Callahan. The body was removed to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MacCORMACK—Miss Minnie MacCormack, formerly of Lowell, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacCormack, 363 Quincy street, Dorchester. Miss MacCormack had been ill a brief time only, and the news of her death will be a shock to a wide circle of friends in Lowell. Miss MacCormack had lived in Lowell practically all of her life, and prior to going to Dorchester with her parents had been employed as a milliner with leading millinery stores of Lowell. She leaves, besides her parents, four sisters, Mrs. John H. Cogger and Mrs. John Raymond of this city, and Misses May and Maud MacCormack, and two brothers, Leland and Leonard, all of Dorchester.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann O'Neil will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 31 Prince street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KANE—The funeral of the late James Francis Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 77 Livingston street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONNORS—The funeral of the late Maurice Connors, will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 32 Bartlett street. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANE—The funeral of Susan Lane will take place Thursday from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, the hour to be announced later. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ANDERSON—Died in this city, Dec. 19th, 1911, at the Lowell General hospital Carl Alexander Anderson, aged 22 years, 8 months and 30 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home 59 Lundberg street at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FUNERALS

NEWCOMB—The funeral of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Newcomb, matron of the Theodore Edson orphanage, took place from the chapel in St. Anne's church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church of Chelmsford.

The body was forwarded to Orleans, Mass., on the 12.13 train, where burial will took place today.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

LAVOIE—The funeral of the late Anibal Lavoie took place this morning from his late home, 173 A street and was largely atended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Laganiere and Barette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot sang Perrault's harmonized mass, Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were six sons of deceased, Eugene, Albert, Omer, Archie, Odilon and Napoleon. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Honore Langlois of Ottawa, Delphis Reed of Worcester, Miss Elise Favreau and Mr. Leon Favreau of Southbridge, Mr. Michel Favreau of Quincy. Among the many floral pieces were: Pillow and cross from the family of deceased; wreath of chrysanthemums, the Bon Marche employes; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Laflamme; Paul Desmarais, Joseph Lavoie and Henry Morecraft; sheaf of wheat, Fremeau family; wreath of roses, Miss May Thornton; spray of carnations, Mrs. E. A. Picard of Quincy, Mass., spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Favreau; spray of sweet peas, Ryan and Snebely families; standing cross, Mrs. Lena Morin; spray of pinks, Mrs. James Walsh. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Laganiere, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

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Pushed to the limit for selling space, and assured of the biggest week's business in our history, we were forced to seek relief through Fred N. Wier's Real Estate Agent, and have planned to occupy the floor above to relieve the congestion during the last four days of Christmas shopping. The entire floor will be devoted to the exclusive sale of NEW CHRISTMAS WAISTS, and the prices will be sufficiently attractive to every woman willing to "Walk a Flight and Save a Dollar."

Specials in Every Department This Week

Expansion Sale of Waists

We desire to state briefly and emphatically—We never buy "Seconds," as many stores do, and offer such merchandise to the trade as positive "Bargains." Our hobby today, tomorrow and always is QUALITY AND RELIABILITY. Every Waist in this Expansion Sale is perfect in every particular, and you can rest assured all purchases, regardless of price concessions, are backed by the Miley quality standard, just the same as if you paid full real value.

240 Tailored Linon Waists—A value you've never seen anywhere for less than 98c. Christmas Expansion Sale Price **79c**

485 Tailored Waists in this season's most desirable fabrics, 16 patterns to choose from and not a poor one in the lot. Reg. value $1.50, **98c**

376 Beautiful Lingerie Waists, in batiste and lawn, lace and hamburg trimmed; 22 patterns, and each one seemingly prettier than the other. Regular value $1.50 ..... **98c**

If you are interested in the better grades, we have them in plenty, and they will meet the most exacting taste for refinement, quality and price lowness.

Lingerie Waists **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98**
Lace Waists **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50**
Silk Waists **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $10.50**

Each and every one in a pretty Christmas box.

Expansion Sale of Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department is simply overflowing with the daintiest and choicest pieces you've ever seen. These record making specials at 25c are keeping us busy every minute of the day:—

50c New Side Jabots 25c
50c Combination Silk and Velvet Bows 25c
50c Embroidered Lawn Jabots 25c
50c Lace Stock Collars 25c
Silk Windsors, plain and plaid 25c
Silk Four-in-Hands, plain and plaid 25c
Collar and Cuff Sets 25c
50c Lace Jabots 25c
50c Lace Collars with jabots 25c
Another shipment of those dainty new roses, all colors 25c
Vassar Collarettes 50c

We control them for Lowell, and they are by far the handsomest neck adornment we've ever seen. They are made in combination and self colorings, at ..... **50c each**
Pretty Side Jabots **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50**
Lace Jabots **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50**
Lace Fichus, black and white ..... **$1.50 to $3.50**
Figured Silk Auto Scarfs ..... **$1.00 to $3.00**

Men's $1.50 Gloves, $1.10

Imported Cape stock, prix seams, sewn spear backs, value $1.50, special $1.10
Men's Prix Seam Capes, extra quality $1.50
Men's Silk Lined Mocha, gray and tan $2.00
Men's Reindeer Gloves, gray and tan $1.75
Men's Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves $4.00, $5.50
Men's Doe Lined Chevrette $3.50

Men's Hosiery

Men's Silk Lisle Sox, black, tan, navy, gray 25c
Men's Silk Sox, black, tan, navy 25c
Men's Thread Silk Sox, black, tan, navy, gray 50c
Men's Fancy Combination Silk Sox 50c

Expansion Sale of Hosiery

Silk Stockings—especially the qualities spoken of, assure in advance a graceful acceptance.

Quality and Service are the chief elements in favor of "Themico" Hosiery.

We have a stocking, that for evenness of thread and uniformity of quality, surpasses anything we've ever seen in Silk Hose for the money. Special ..... **$1.00 pair**
Three pairs 50c Lavender Top Silk Lisle Hose, in fancy boxes, for $1.00
Full Fashioned Ankle Silk Hose 50c
Thread Silk Hose $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
S-637, always a bargain 29c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine Irish Linen, hemstitched, initial, old English letters, 25c each; $1.50 box of 6
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, better than average quality for the price. Special ..... **25c each; $1.50 box**
Men's Plain Hemstitched, very fine texture, Irish pure linen; imported to retail for 50c. Special ..... **38c each**
Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, smooth and fine as silk, **50c each**
Men's Hemstitched Initial ..... **50c each; $1.50 box of 3**
Men's Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen, extra size ..... **50c each**

Expansion Sale of Handkerchiefs

Not merely Handkerchiefs, but **Irish Real Linen Handkerchiefs**—the biggest and best assortments to be found in this city. The prices, as you know, are always as low or lower than elsewhere for goods of equal quality. But this week's values surpass even our own previous efforts.

25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy Christmas boxes of six **75c**
25c Armenian Hand Sewn Lace Edge Pure Linen Handkerchiefs ..... **15c each; 75c box of six**
Our stock of Linen Initials, men's and women's, is the most complete in the city—
12 1-2c 75c box — **25c $1.50** — **50c each $3.00 box**
Children's Colored Borders, Pure Linen, a standard 50c value in pretty boxes. Expansion Sale Price **29c**
Women's Plain Hemstitched, pure linen; a handkerchief worth fully 25c ..... **12 1-2c each; 75c box**
Innisfall Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, initial, hemstitched ..... **25c and 50c each**
Hand Embroidered Corners are still the leaders and much the favorites among women of good taste ... **25c and 50c each**
Women's Dainty Lace Edge Linen **50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2**
Women's Real Lace Edge ..... **$2.00 to $8.00**
Children's Pure Linen, hemstitched, initial, in pretty boxes, **25c box of 3**
Children's Lawn with colored borders, put up in exquisite boxes (3 to box) **15c**
Men's Plain Linen, hemstitched; a regular 17c quality, **12 1-2c each; 75c box of 6**

Expansion Sale of Gloves

The whole world's Best Gloves—and nothing but the best can ever find a place within the walls of the "Glove Shop." We guard our reputation with pride—a powerful, unshrinkable asset beyond destruction, when backed, as it is by experience and integrity.

Your protection is embodied in that valuable asset, which you cannot afford to ignore if it's a question of **Quality** and **Reliability.**

Children's Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves $1.00
Children's Lined and Fur Tops $1.25
Children's Silk Lined and Reindeer $1.50
Women's Cape Dogskin $1.00
Women's Mocha, gray and tan $1.00
Women's French Lambskin $1.00
Women's Lined Suede $1.00
"Systeme Superbe," French real kids, leads them all in fit, quality and service $1.50
Reynier French Chevrette, black and tan $2.00
Reynier, black, tan and gray, P. K. suede $2.00
Miley's "Supreme" $2.00
8, 12, 16 to 20 Button Glace French National Kid, **$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.25 respectively**

Expansion Sale of Aprons

This entire balance of our Christmas Stock of Aprons must go this week, and these prices will be your incentive for immediate action:—

25c Aprons 20c
50c Aprons 39c
75c Aprons 59c

INTERSTATE BOARD

Takes Sharp Issue With the Commerce Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sharp issue is taken by the interstate commerce commission with the commerce court in the 25th annual report of the commission transmitted to congress today.

The issue is made principally upon what popularly is known as the "transcontinental rate cases," involving freight rates from the Atlantic to Pacific coast terminals and to intermediate points. Existing rates of the transcontinental lines from eastern points to inter-Rocky mountain cities are materially higher than to Pacific coast terminals. In a decision interpreting the long-and-short-haul provision of the present law, the interstate commerce commission, directed, by order, that a relation of rates should be established between the Pacific coast and points of origin in five zones, into which the United States was divided.

The effect of the order was to reduce rates to inter-Rocky mountain cities and prevent the railroads from exacting from shippers the Pacific coast rate plus the local rates from Pacific coast terminals to the intermediate points. The orders of the commission, on application of the trans-continental carriers, were enjoined by the commerce court and the matter has been carried, on appeal, to the United States supreme court.

In its report to congress today the commission declares that "it is a waste of transportation and therefore uneconomical and wrong to maintain a system of tariffs which are expressly intended to develop the Pacific coast cities and to arrest the development of the interior points.

"It is impossible to disassociate the intermediate from the long distance point. Whether the intermediate rate is reasonable depends upon what rate is made to other points on both sides of it, and to permit the railroads of this country to select points where they will and where they will not compete would be intolerable."

Water Competition

In discussing the effect of water competition upon rates the commission says that it "cannot fix a rate from New York to San Francisco below which the rail line shall not go, for it has no authority to fix a minimum rate. There is, therefore, no way in which it can prevent discrimination by the fixing of an absolute rate at San Francisco and another absolute rate at Reno. It can only accomplish this purpose by prescribing the difference which may properly exist owing to the effect of this competition and allowing the carrier to make whatever rate it sees fit to the more distant point so long as it observes this differential."

The report indicates the desire of shippers from points in the interior of the country to obtain the same rates to the Pacific coast that are accorded by the railroads to their competitors on the Atlantic seaboard. The rates are made the same by the trans-continental lines on the ground of market competition.

"To justify their rates from coast to coast," says the report, "the railroads advance water competition, and to justify the same rates from interior points to Pacific coast points they rely on market competition, under which they give lower rates from all the interior cities two-thirds of the way across the continent to the same coast cities than to inter-mountain points. This is the kind of discrimination the commission has attempted to minimize."

While the commission recognizes the full effect of water competition upon the rail rates it says "we have the frank admission of the railroad managers that they have subsidized or bought some of the steamship lines and terrorized others until they can make the boast that the effect of the sea has been "neutralized."

"A railroad policy of rate making must certainly be subject to limitations of the law, or else there is no law. To say that there is a long-and-short-haul section under which a carrier may not charge more for the shorter than for the longer haul, but that the railroads may, to any extent they please carry out a policy of blanketing the country for the benefit of the farther points and not the nearer points, is to say that a railroad may without restraint, effect a ruinous discrimination and give no justification save its own determination or whim. There can be no regulation of rates as to discrimination or preference under such an interpretation of the law.

"The commerce court intimates that the mistake of the commission is in having attempted to fix a relation of rates instead of establishing reasonable rates; but, as we have already pointed out, there is no way in which the discrimination found to exist in these tariffs can be prevented except by fixing a differential, since we have no power to establish an absolute rate or fix a minimum charge below which the carrier is not free to go.

"We feel strongly that water competition, even when the widest reasonable latitude is given to the effect of market competition, cannot by any possibility justify a higher rate from Omaha to Reno than from Omaha to San Francisco; from St. Paul to Spokane than from St. Paul to Seattle.

"Upon the other hand, it should be noted that the opening of the Panama canal may so add to the intensity of this water competition as to call for some modification of the conclusion now reached."

Fixing of Rates

The commission holds the fixing of reasonable rates to be a legislative function, not subject to review by the courts, Congress, it is maintained has delegated that power to the commission, and the intimation is clear that the courts, in the opinion of the commission has no power to review such rates as may have been established through the orders of the commission in the trans-continental cases.

The report declares that during the last year 652 cases, embodying 507 formal decisions were disposed of. During the year 881 formal complaints were filed and 12 proceedings of inquiry were instituted by the commission on its own initiative. In addition there were instituted 43 proceedings of investigations and suspensions of tariffs containing proposed increases and rates; 4325 informal complaints; 5653 claims; and 5723 applications for relief from the operation of the long-and-short-haul provision.

At sessions of the commission held in Washington and elsewhere 942 hearings were held at which more than 95,000 pages of testimony were taken. In the twelve months ended November 30, 1911, 121,829 tariff publications were filed, an average of more than 400 for each working day.

An elaborate discussion is presented of the work of the division of inquiry showing that since December 1, 1910, 62 indictments for criminal violations of the act to regulate commerce were returned. The aggregate of fines assessed was $214,225. Many investigations were made that disclosed practices not of sufficient gravity to warrant prosecution but of such doubtful propriety that the commission ordered their discontinuance. In this connection the commission says significantly:

"It becomes increasingly evident that entire freedom from discrimination can be secured only by a complete separation of the business of transportation from every form of commercial or industrial enterprises."

In conclusion the commission recommends that the law be amended so as to require telephone, telegraph, and cable companies to publish, file, and post their interstate tariffs; to make the Elkins act applicable to such companies; that transportation companies be required to adopt a system of uniform classification of freight; to provide additional safeguards in railroad transportation for employes and the public; to relieve the commission of the jurisdiction of the street railways of the District of Columbia; to provide for the regulation and control of capitalization and suitable provisions for the valuation of railway property; and that a suitable building be provided for the use of the commission.

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THE POLICE BOARD

Refused to Increase the Pay of Patrolmen

The board of police at the regular meeting held last night decided not to grant the petition of the patrolmen asking for an increase in pay of 25 cents per day. This is the second unsuccessful attempt this year by the patrolmen to have their pay increased.

The licenses granted were as follows: Theatres—Merrimack Square, Keith's and Opera House. To sell ice cream, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's day—Antone Kazaiske, 96 Lakeview avenue; Delia Jordan, 6 Willie street; Albert R. Cameron, 493 Westford street; Catherine A. Clark, 57 Saratoga street. Auctioneer—Job R. Collett, 491 Middesex street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street. To sing in the public streets, Mr. and Mrs. Deprez.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's day—Korton Mennassian, 96 Lakeview avenue; George Mecarronnes, 574 Market street.

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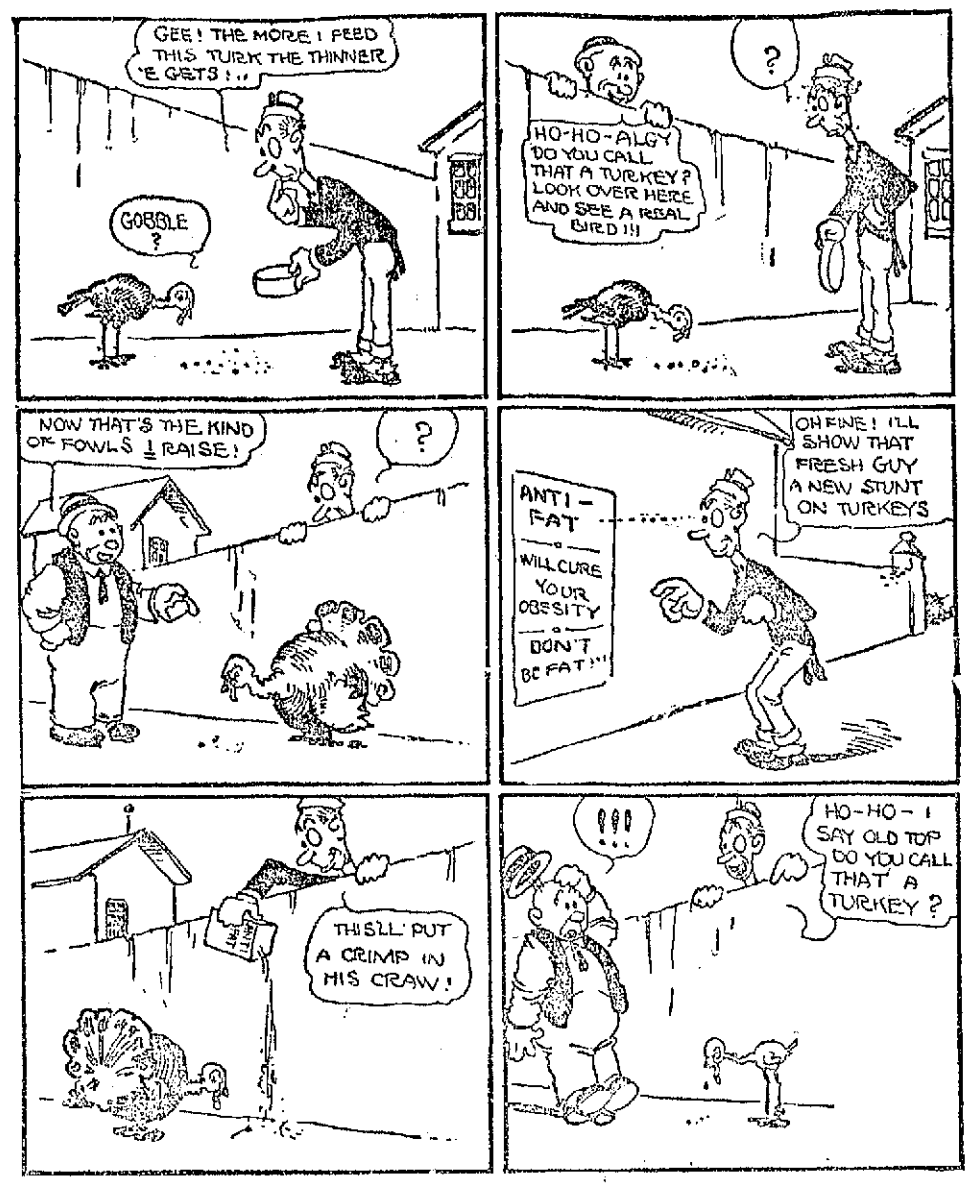

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D. S. O'Brien Co.

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The fact that the SMART CLOTHES SHOP is a specialty shop for men, where the better grades of clothes and furnishings are specialized—and where the Christmas stocks are new and fresh—makes it a desirable trading place for those in search of men's wear gifts of character.

If you pick a Bath Robe at the SMART CLOTHES SHOP you'll get a garment that is properly tailored, accurately sized, and a 1911 design.

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Tailored Bath Robes—In tasteful patterns and colorings, $3.75, $5.00, $7.50
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Distinctive Neckwear—In woven silks, knitted silks and crocheted silks ..... 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up to $3.00
Neckwear and Hose—To match; all the good shades 55c, $1.00
Neckwear, Hose and Handkerchief to match ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Silk Hose—In black and colors, pair 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Phoenix Silk Hose—4 pairs, guaranteed for three months $2.00
Gloves—Silk lined, wool lined, fur lined, unlined, $1.00, $1.15, $1.50 up to $6.50
Silk and Lisle Suspenders 50c, $1.00, $1.50
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs—Plain or with neat initial letter, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c
Manhattan Shirts—Percale, Madras, Flannel or Silk—soft, stiff or pleated bosoms ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Cuff Link and Scarf Pin Sets $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Dress Shields and Mufflers—The Phoenix ..... 50c to $1.00
Silk ..... $1.50 to $7.50
Night Robes and Pajamas—Cotton, soisette, flannelette, 50c to $1.50
Golf Jackets—Worsted, Shaker and Angora ..... $3.00 to $6.50
Suit Cases and Club Bags ..... $3.00 to $6.50
Fur Caps—Pieced Seal $5.00
Umbrellas—Natural wood and mission handles ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Collar Bags—Moire Silk or Velvet $1.50

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REP. UNDERWOOD

Says Congress Will Respect People's Wishes

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, was guest of honor at a dinner of members of the Catholic club here last night and as principal speaker he delivered an address declaring his opposition to movements toward a more direct form of government.

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today," he said, "it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them."

He pointed to the failures of direct democracies and drew the contrast between them and the successes of a representative democracy responsive to the will of a majority, but checked by he constitution from exercising a brutal force which might destroy the liberty and property rights of the individual.

The proposal to abandon in part this scheme of the revolutionary fathers, with a tendency to place the power of law-making in the hands of all the people, would place constitutional guarantees of individual liberty subservient to the will of the majority through political compulsion, he said.

Those who urge a change, he argued, do not reflect that at times they may misjudge real public sentiment, that the representative who acts as the instrument of the government is at fault and not the basic principle of the government itself.

"My experience as a legislator," he continued, "leads me to believe that the congress of the United States will ultimately respond to the enlightened and matured sentiment of the people." He pointed to instances wherein it had done so—in railroad rate legislation, pure food laws, campaign fund publicity, national quarantine, irrigation of the arid west and the building of the Isthmian canal.

"The response may not be rapid," he said, "but it is probably more permanent and there is certainly not as much danger of enacting hasty, ill-considered or bad legislation.

"Cannot a committee of the congress, composed of representative men, initiate legislation, within the limitations of the constitution, guard against excesses and abuses, protect the rights of the minority, voice the wishes of the majority, as well or better than the partisan friends of a measure who in order that they may accomplish one result are tempted to reach so far that they leave a wake of destruction as to collateral matters the measure touches?

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today, it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them. The remedy is plain and the way is clear. The people should drive from the places of power and responsibility the unfaithful servant and elect those who will be faithful and true to the trust imposed upon them.

"You tell me the people cannot elect honest and faithful servants. I tell you that the masses of the people are far more likely to select an honest man than an honest measure.

"When you say that the voter cannot select a public official who will reflect the will of the people in his office, and be faithful to the constitution of his country, I say you reflect on the very first principle of free government and misjudge the honesty and the intelligence of the American people.

"Let us elect honest men to public office, men who have the courage to stand for the true interest of the constitution they represent regardless of what effect it may have on their personal fortunes. There then will be no demand for a change of the fundamental principles of our government."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911

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Umbrellas

A Christmas stock of several thousand and not a poor selection in the lot. For men, for women, for children. Every price from 50c to $15. Merrimack Street, Centre Tables

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For every member of the family and list of friends. A safe, sane and most acceptable gift. We've given 80 feet of counter space to the selling and have a dozen ladies to serve you. A dollar's worth goes out in a pretty Christmas box. East Section, Centre Aisle.

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Gifts selected from this department are always useful and acceptable, such as Towels, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Bath Mats Tea Sets etc. Special values in the following numbers:

TOWELS

Huck and Damask Towels, plain or hemstitched, fancy borders, large size and full bleach, at ..... 25c Each
Individual Towels, of fine huck, fancy damask borders, with initial space, size 14x24 at ..... 25c Each
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Size 18x27 inches, heavy damask, good designs and hemstitched, also plain linen, at ..... 25c Each
A line of elegant Tray Cloths in floral designs, satin stripe, snow drop and Grecian borders, at prices from ..... 39c to $1.39

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Linen finish, All Linen and Damask Scarfs 18x54 and Table Tops, 30x30, hemstitched, scalloped, Mexican drawn work or embroidered, at prices ranging from ..... 25c to $1.59

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6 six inch, 6 twelve inch and 1 twenty-four inch scalloped round, all linen. Plain $1.98 per set, Damask $2.50 per set.
We have just received a line of Turkish Bath Mats in all colors and sizes in a beautiful range of designs.

Palmer Street, Left Aisle

EXCELLENT VALUES IN

Silk Underwear and Hosiery

ESPECIALLY FEMININE GIFTS

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, in plain or crochet yoke ..... 50c and 75c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, in plain or crochet yokes, for $1.00, $1.25, $1.75
All of our Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors, that were 50c, marked down to 25c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, with lisle knee and sole, black, for 75c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with extension top, high spliced heel and double soles, for $1.50
Few odd sizes in Ladies' Silk Hose, in colors, lavender, scarlet, purple, to close ..... 38c, were 75c

West Section, Left Aisle

GIFTS FOR MEN

Wearables that will please the most particular of the men folks. The greatest showing in this section. 75 feet of counter space and 20 odd smart young men to serve you.

BATH ROBES

New patterns, new styles of make-up, all the necessary weights ..... $2.98 to $10.00

COAT SWEATERS

For men and boys, best makes, all weights and colors, with or without collar, $1.00 to $10.00

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Put in a fancy box, also single suspenders in a box, at 50c to $2.50

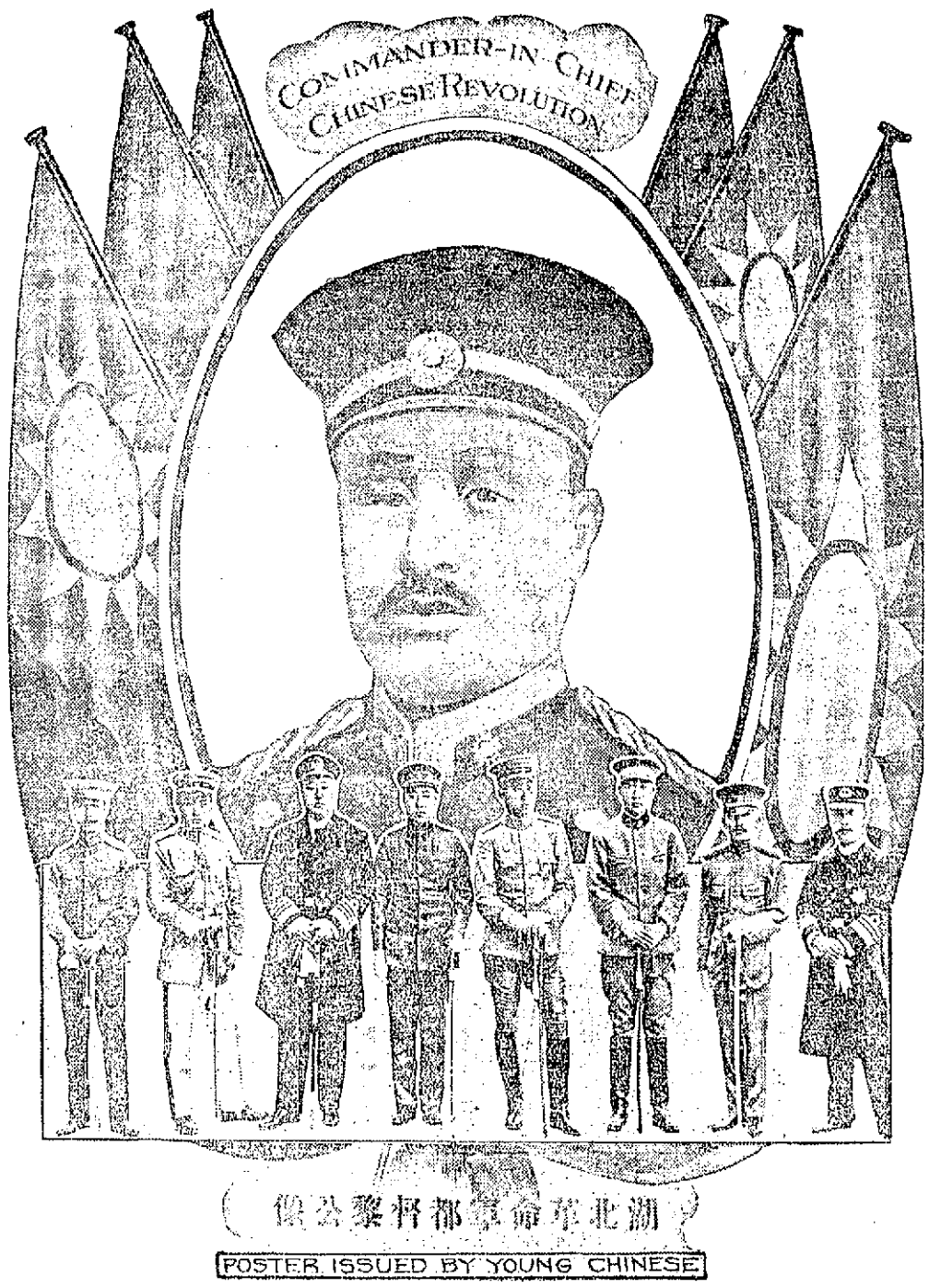
HALF HOSE

Silk, in all colors, 2 pairs in a box for $1.00
Silk Lisle, solid or assorted colors 4 pairs in a box for $1.00

SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Laundered and soft, with French cuffs attached, also laundered with separate cuffs, coat style ..... 50c to $2.50

East Section, Left Aisle



CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA ISSUE POSTER AND HOPE TO OVERTHROW MANCHU DYNASTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Chinese residents of this city are extremely hopeful that a republic will be established in China and that the Manchu dynasty will be completely overthrown. They have issued a huge poster containing a likeness of Li Yuen Hong, the commander in chief of the Chinese revolution. The poster, which shows the revolutionary flag on each side of the commander, is displayed in practically all the Chinese stores. It was issued by the Young China association, and the profits from its sale help the revolution. The picture across the poster shows the chiefs of naval and military affairs in Peking, against whom the revolution is principally aimed. They are all Manchus except the last man, who is a Cantonese. The names, from left to right, are: Ying Chang, president of the ministry for war, late commander in chief; Tsai Pu, the second son of Prince Ching; Prince Tsai Tauen, head of naval affairs; Prince Tsai Jin, Prince Tsai Tao, late military councilor (these three princes are brothers to the prince regent and uncles to the little emperor); Duke Ling, Prince Pu, Tam Hoao Heng, subpresident of the navy (Cantonese).

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict in Damage Suit of Lajoie vs. City of Lowell

The case of Charles Lajoie vs. the city of Lowell and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, which had been on trial for the past few days, came to a close late yesterday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. The latter this morning reported a verdict for the plaintiff in both cases, $866.40 against the city of Lowell and $108.30 against the railroad company.

These suits were brought for the assessment of damages and value of land taken in abolishing the grade crossing in Lincoln street. A third suit was brought against the Old Colony railroad to settle a question of title to a portion of the land taken between the plaintiff and the railroad. In this case a verdict for the defense was rendered. The court ruled that the title is found to be vested in the plaintiff.

H. V. Charbonneau and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff and Choate, Hall and Stewart for the defense. The reason that the above attorneys have defended the city is that the railroad company has to pay 6 per cent. of the damage assessed.

The case of McCarthy vs. Torigian in an action of tort was started yesterday afternoon. In this case Patrick McCarthy, a little boy, claims damages for alleged injuries received by being run over by Avedis Torigian's baker wagon in Charles street on Nov. 2, 1910. John J. and William A. Hogan for the defense and Haven G. Hill for the plaintiff.

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We can't often give an absolute necessity to a friend because most necessities are not handsome or appropriate Christmas gifts.

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The Vatti Rosary—useful every day to a Catholic, and therefore, compelling daily thought for the giver.

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Then come in and examine them critically—whether you are ready to buy at the moment or not.

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PRINCE'S GIFT SHOP

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

NINE LOCOMOTIVES

DESTROYED IN A FIRE AT HOLTON, ME.

HOLTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Nine locomotives were destroyed early today in a fire which destroyed the roundhouse of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad here. Five locomotives were removed before the flames made it impossible to enter the structure. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the roundhouse and both places are a total loss.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

At the Educational club meeting, Tuesday afternoon, current events were presented. At the meeting next week, the Misses Richards, teacher in schools for the deaf and dumb, in New York, will give the principles of teaching and their experiences with the pupils.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 218 at about 7.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 26 Crescent street. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done. The house is owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Carr and family.

Venetian club at Prescott, Thurs.

$500,000 IN GIFTS

To be Distributed by Harvester Company

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester company today for Christmas distribution among 2000 employes of the company. The officials said that the gift is in no sense a Christmas present—merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization among worthy workers.

"Length of service or position will not entitle employes to participate" said George A. Ranney, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for recognition."

ADRIFT IN DORY

MAN PICKED UP ON CAPE COD COAST

WELLFLEET, Dec. 20.—After having wellnigh exhausted himself by 24 hours' work at the oars of the dory in which he became adrift from the Gloucester fishing schooner Adeline during a snow squall Monday, Joseph Francis, a fisherman, had barely enough strength left to land his dory through the surf at Cahoons Hollow.

The man had been without food or water during the 24 hours he was adrift, and was in a greatly weakened condition when a patrol of the Cahoons Hollow life-saving station discovered him lying in the dory on the beach yesterday. Francis had recovered somewhat last night, and it was said he probably would be able to board the morning train for Boston.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DR. M. A. TIGHE.

Photo by Lucier

ALBERT E. JEAN.

Held Its Last Regular Meeting Last Night

The board of aldermen held a meeting last night and elected Dr. Michael A. Tighe city physician. It was the last regular meeting of the board and it was a very quiet one.

Dr. George E. Caisse was the choice of the common council for city physician and the choice of the board of aldermen will go back to the common council.

The scene at city hall last night was a busy one and the aldermen were late in convening. One of the successful candidates under the new charter made a speech from the steps, and that blocked the way to the floor above. The speech was an interesting one, however, and did not, as a matter of fact, delay the meeting.

So far as the election of a city physician is concerned it must be remembered that Dr. George E. Caisse was elected by the council and this is the second time that Dr. Tighe has been elected by the aldermen.

The aldermen, in concurrence with the common council, elected Albert E. Jean sinking fund commissioner for a term of three years.

It was after 9 o'clock when Alderman Gallagher called to order.

A hearing on petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for two pole locations on South Loring street, between Shaw and L streets, was held. John T. Kilpatrick appeared as a remonstrant and David Lamberton, Oscar Whitcomb and W. A. Wheeler objected to the setting of the poles, because the wires would affect the trees in front of their houses. Two letters, one from Mrs. Florence R. Baker and the other from Mrs. Jane Bottomley, protested against the proposed location of the poles. The petition was referred to the committee on electric wires.

A petition from the same company for the location of a pole in Riverside street was down for a hearing. No remonstrance. The petition was referred to its committee.

A communication from the state board of health, relative to the erection and maintenance of an isolation hospital, was referred to the council of 1912.

An order from the court for the selection of a venire of six traverse jurors for the superior court to be holden the first Monday in January, was read. Alderman Toupin was chosen to select the jurors, as follows:

Patrick H. Kelly, 31 Claire street, Lowell Machine shop.

William E. Hinckley, 6 Simpson place, electrician.

Frank J. Sherwood, 79 Mt. Vernon street, glue manufacturer.

Charles L. Stover, 209 Nesmith street, manufacturer.

David Dillon, 70 Royal street, machinist.

William J. Blake, 17 Shedd street, clerk.

Alderman Daly drew the name of Cornelius A. Collins, 124 Dummer street, painter, a juror for the superior court.

Alderman Burns drew the names of six men to serve as jurors for the superior court to be holden at Cambridge. They were: Michael H. Connolly 84 School street, insurance agent.

Charles A. Gale, 23 Jenness street, manager.

Miles Devers, 23 Lenox street, clerk.

Harold R. Carr, 301 Pawtucket street, clerk.

Edmond J. Cheney, 116 Grove street, barber.

John F. Le Cam, 20 Haines street, stenographer.

A resolution partially abating a sewer assessment of Geo. Hussom and Karon Kalil, in Stackpole street, was adopted.

Mr. Burns moved that a ballot be taken for city physician. It was so voted. There was no choice. Messrs. Burns, Daly and Gallagher voted for Dr. Michael A. Tighe; Messrs. Jodoin and Toupin for Dr. George E. Caisse and Mr. Connors for Dr. Wm. M. Collins. Messrs. Burrett, Flanagan and Roulstree were absent.

Mr. Jodoin moved that the board adjourn to Thursday evening. It was defeated.

On motion of Mr. Daly another vote was taken for city physician. Messrs. Toupin and Jodoin were against the vote. The vote stood exactly as did the first ballot, Dr. Tighe 3, Dr. Caisse 2, and Dr. Collins 1.

Still Mr. Burns wanted a third ballot, and it was so voted. The result remained the same.

Mr. Toupin moved adjournment. The motion was declared defeated. Mr. Jodoin asked for a yea and nay vote. Four members were against adjournment.

Mr. Daly moved a fourth ballot for city physician and it was so voted. On this Mr. Connors swapped to Dr. Tighe, thereby giving him the two-thirds vote necessary for a choice on the part of the upper board.

Mr. Jodoin asked if a notice of reconsideration would be in order. He was informed that it would not be.

A joint resolution that Fairfax street be accepted from Stevens street to Westchester park was adopted.

A resolution to lay out and accept Farmland road was adopted.

It was voted to ballot for a sinking fund commissioner for a term of three years. Albert E. Jean received the votes of all present and was declared elected in concurrence.

A resolution to lay out White street from Mt. Hope street to Crawford street was read, but Alderman Toupin disappeared and could not be located and, inasmuch as a two-thirds vote is necessary to pass resolutions, the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned to next Tuesday night, at 10.10 o'clock.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL

Is Very Heavy at the Post Office

According to Postmaster Joseph A. Legare there never has been so much business in the post office as there is at the present time. The clerk and carrier departments are literally filled with packages and mail matter of all sorts, and the entire shift of clerks and carriers including those on the substitute list are hustling to deliver them before Christmas.

The antique furniture in the postmaster's office is being replaced by quartered oak up-to-date pieces. The new furniture has practically all arrived and the old is being cast away, and by the first of the year the inside of the post office will be changed throughout with new pieces of furniture. The new glass top writing tables are ready and they will be installed in a few days.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation army is again endeavoring to reach out to help and cheer some 1000 poor people of this city by providing a dandy Christmas dinner, consisting of chicken, potatoes, bread, pies, vegetables, coffee and other things.

This is a great undertaking and requires hard work, energy and finance, and up to the present the latter is away below expectations. Nevertheless Major B. Elnslie and Captain and Mrs. Malpass, the energetic officers in charge of the work, greatly appreciate the kind generosity of the public so far, but what has been given will hardly meet the necessary obligations. However the officers have every confidence and belief that the kind, interested citizens will rally to their assistance these next few days.

Our own Christmas dinner will be much the sweeter with the knowledge of having remembered those who are unfortunate.

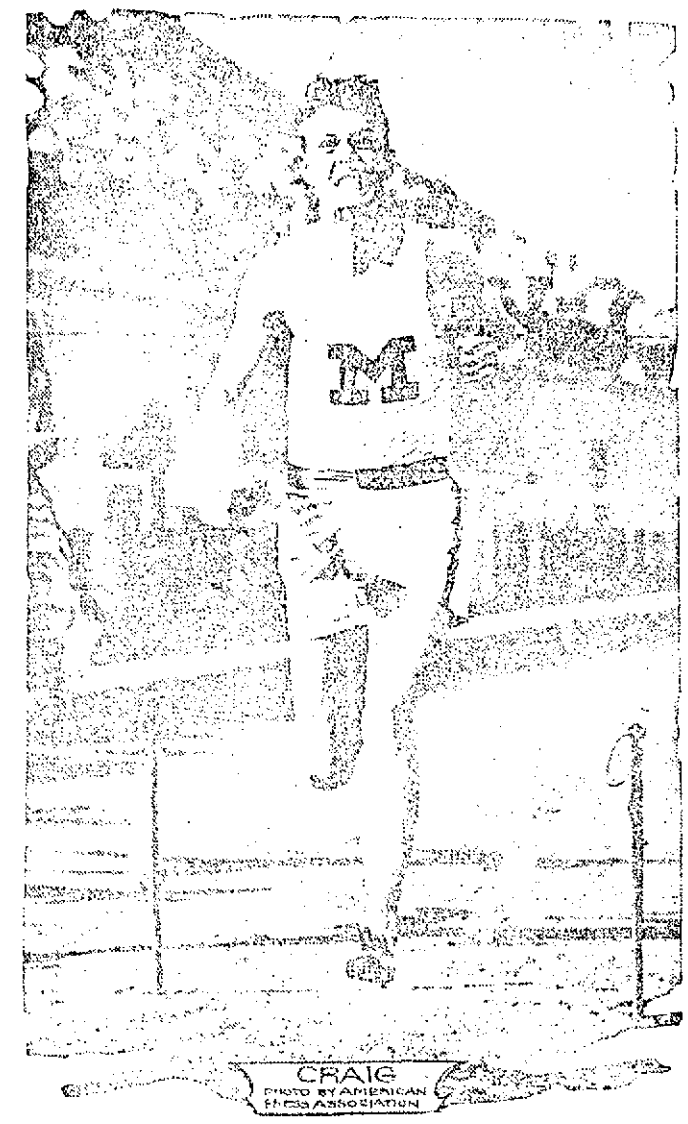
The Salvation army is also giving 400 presents to the poor children of this city.

MEMBERS NOTICE

Lowell Social and Athletic Club

MORIARTY vs. GOODMAN

Higgins Hall, Friday, Dec. 22



RALPH CRAIG, GREAT TRACK ATHLETE, OUT FOR PLACE ON OLYMPIC TEAM

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Unless he changes his mind, it is practically certain that Ralph Craig of Detroit, one of the greatest track athletes that Michigan ever has produced and considered one of the greatest sprinters in the world, will enter the contest for place on the American Olympic track team. When Craig left college last fall it was farthest from his thoughts that he would be in a position to try for the team. He is at the present time working hard to get back into the form he showed last year when he was a member of the University of Michigan team, and there seems little doubt that he will be able to "come back." At the intercollegiate games in Cambridge last spring he equaled the intercollegiate record in the century dash and then in the same afternoon tore in ahead of the field in the 220 yard dash in time that equaled the world's record.

ANDY MORRIS LOST

He Was Outboxed by John Wille

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In one of the best bouts between heavyweights seen in this city in a long time, John Wille of Chicago outboxed and outslugged Andy Morris of Boston last night in their 10-round battle in Brown's gymnasium. Wille had the better of nearly every round and in the first two rounds he dropped Morris twice.

Not more than half of the first round was over when Wille swung a hard left to the face and then drove a terrific right-hander to the heart, which dropped the Boston boxer to the canvas. In the second round Morris hit the floor once more. Wille caught him with a hard left on the jaw, but by stalling Andy was able to last the session out.

Morris closed Wille's eye in the fourth with a left hook, and in the 6th Wille closed Morris' eye with a right swing.

YELLE WON BOUT

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—In the fastest and most sensational ring battle ever seen in this city Fred Yelle of Taunton gave Jimmy Greenwood of this city a decisive beating last night in 12 rounds at the New Bedford A. A. before 3000 people in the Elm Rink.

Greenwood was a warm favorite with the crowd and his friends placed a lot of money on him at odds of 2 to 1. He was seconded by Martin Canole, Gene Cote, Mike Fitzgerald and Joe Baker of Fall River, while behind Yelle were Eddie Moore, his manager; Noah Brusso of Attleboro, Kid Mercier of Fall River and Tom Lynch of Taunton.

Yelle was known to be the faster boxer, but Greenwood, who has been under the tutelage of Canole, showed wonderful improvement. He was apparently stronger than his opponent and at times outboxed Yelle.

For ten rounds Yelle's swift left jab failed to stop Greenwood, who was constantly forcing and doing damage with his heavy rights to Yelle's jaw and stomach. In the fourth and 10th rounds he knocked Yelle down, Yelle taking the count in the 10th.

At the finish of this round Greenwood had a long lead and Yelle seemed to have lost his punch. In the 11th Yelle straightened Greenwood up with a quick left and then shot across another with terrific force knocking the New Bedford boy across the ring. Greenwood took the count of nine and when he got upon his feet Yelle was after his like a tiger, putting him down for the count twice more before the bell.

In the 12th Greenwood strove desperately to save himself by clinching, but Yelle slugged him all over the ring, Greenwood taking the count four more times and the expiration of the round alone preventing a knockout.

FORCED TO STOP

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In the bout at the Mt. Vernon Sporting club last night between Young Sam Langford of Mt. Vernon and Joe Maroney of the Bronx, Maroney was accidentally hit low and had to stop. The blow was accidental. The fight was Langford's up to the time of the accident.

YOUNG HOLSBURG WHIPS DALY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In a fast boxing match of 10 rounds at the Royale A. C. at Brooklyn last night, Young Holsburg of Brooklyn gave Johnny Daly of Manhattan a trouncing, gaining the honors in every round.

Trees, wreaths and greenery at 221 Central street. Lowest prices.

$30,000 DAMAGE

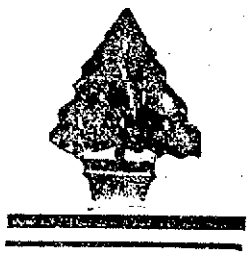
Caused by Fire at Fort Fairfield, Me.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 20.—Thirty thousand dollars' damage was caused by an early morning fire in this town today. The building containing the grocery store, bakery and candy manufacturing establishment of H. N. Goodhue was destroyed and the stock completely burned. The store of the Fort Fairfield Drug company adjoining the Goodhue block was badly damaged, although hard work by the firemen prevented a total loss. The fire, which is of an unknown origin, started in the bakery and rapidly spread to other parts of the building.

Big time, Prescott Thurs. eve.

COUNTERFEIT $20 BILL

A new counterfeit $20 bill is in circulation, according to the secret service. It is a silver certificate of the year 1906 with the check letter "D." On its face is the portrait of Washington and the names of W. P. Vernon as register of the treasury, and Charles H. Treat as United States treasurer. The number of the bill is B11,925,116. It is said to be a photographic representation on a poor quality of paper and is said to be easily detected.



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SECOND FLOOR

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Lectured on "Salubrities I Have Met," Last Evening

John Kendrick Bangs lectured at the First Universalist church last night on "Salubrities I Have Met." Mr. Bangs is a distinguished author and lecturer. He was introduced by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. E. Fisher, and his stories were witty as well as interesting.

When Winston Spencer Churchill was in New York, a reception was arranged for him, and in the course of the evening the manager, Major Pond, asked Mr. Bangs to "break the ice." Having, on arriving, shaken two fingers of Mr. Churchill's hand, Mr. Bangs felt, he said, much as Dr. Cook must have felt when he discovered that he had not discovered the North pole. However, at Major Pond's request, he attempted to again shake hands with the distinguished guest. Mr. Churchill, however, coldly withdrew into himself and remarked, "I have shaken hands with you before, sir." "But," said Mr. Bangs, "I came back to get your thumb and forefinger." Whereupon Mr. Churchill turned around and began to study the decorations on the wall. "He was a celebrity, but he was not a salubrity," said Mr. Bangs. "A man who is a true salubrity sees the beauty of the world, the joys of living, through all of his own trials and sufferings; and insists that his neighbors' attention shall be called to it, in order that he may be happy, too.

Mr. Bangs is an admirer of Joseph Smith.

"I do not expect," he said, "that my friend Joseph Smith will be called upon to write my obituary or my epitaph very soon. I know he would like to do it; he has expressed his desire many times. I hope, when he does write it, that he will put in it that I was an antidote to the muck-raker."

Among the men who have suffered most from the literary muckrakers, he mentioned, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who has been called "a cold-hearted, unsympathetic, literary snob." Yet year after year, at Christmas time, Mr. Davis has drawn $500 of his salary and taken it over to the East Side, and spent it among the poor, simply for the sake of seeing the glow of happiness upon childish faces.

Mr. George Ade was mentioned among the salubrities of the world, as one who is "always laughing with people and never at them." This, he said, is just the difference between true humor and the spurious variety.

The salubrities, he said, are not all men. There are many "salubriettes" in the world. Among those he mentioned Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, whose manner of doing a gracious act towards another woman, entitled her to this special distinction.

PRESENTED A PURSE

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Mary Crowe, one of the oldest employes of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., when Saturday noon her sister coworkers of the dressing and spooling rooms presented her a well filled purse as a Christmas present. Mrs. Crowe responded in a fitting manner, thanking her friends for their mark of esteem. Mrs. Crowe has been in the employ of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. for over fifty years.

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JOHN BIGELOW AND HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER

JOHN BIGELOW, STATESMAN AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—John Bigelow, statesman and author, who died Tuesday at the age of ninety-four, had often said that he would live to be a centenarian. He was in good health until a few days before his death, and he retained his mental vigor until the end. On his last birthday, November 25, he was visited by Andrew Carnegie, who celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on the same day. Mr. Bigelow had with him at the time all the members of his family, except one, and appeared to be in his usual good health. Mr. Bigelow's last important appearance in public was at the dedication of the new public library building last June, when he made an address as president. The crowd marveled at his hale appearance despite his years. This picture of him and his granddaughter, Miss Grace Dodge, was made at that time.

CAPTAIN HASKELL

Tells of Loss of His Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Capt. William H. Haskell, commander of the schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, which was abandoned at sea while on a passage from Portland for Norfolk, has reached his home in this city, after being confined in the hospital at Baltimore for 10 days.

Capt. Haskell said that from the time the vessel left Portland, Nov. 16, for Norfolk she was a plaything in the elements. In one hurricane she was sent reeling off to the eastward, and when that storm abated she was in the vicinity of Bermuda.

Then the schooner was turned back and had almost recovered the distance lost in the previous storm when another tempest drove her off again. The steam pumps were started and for a time appeared to control the inflow of water. Then the water began to gain and the men got to work with the hand pumps. For two weeks the pumps were going constantly and the wornout sailors were fast becoming exhausted. Then the boiler gave out, the steam pump could not be worked and the vessel began to fill rapidly.

At this time the Palmer had been driven back to Bermuda and Capt. Haskell set a signal for assistance. The waterlogged schooner was unmanageable when the British steamer Lord Ormonde, bound from Huelva, Spain, for Baltimore, have in sight Dec. 1 and ran down and sent a lifeboat to the Palmer. The crew of the latter vessel was taken to Baltimore.

On reaching Baltimore, Capt. Haskell was taken to the hospital, where he received constant attention. His wife went to Baltimore and helped nurse him back to strength, and when he was able to travel he was brought to his home in this city. The 12 men of the crew were paid off by Capt. Haskell after they were landed at Baltimore. The government wreck destroyer Seneca has been dispatched to search for the Palmer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting last evening. Considerable business was transacted after which the following committees were elected: Literary committee, chairlady, Miss Minnie Rayball, Mollie Handley; Margaret Murray, employment committee, Mrs. Mary Curran, Katie O'Brien, Delia Conway. The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912. The county officers will be present and a fine program has been prepared for that evening.

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WESTBORO, Dec. 20.—Dana Harrington, 24 years old, was fatally injured yesterday noon on the farm of Calvin A. Chamberlain by the accidental explosion of a stick of dynamite. He died at 9.10 last night.

His left hand was blown off and his left side and face were badly cut and bruised. He was hurried to the Framingham hospital after he had been treated by Dr. William H. Gane of Southboro and Dr. Roland S. Newton of Westboro.

The accident happened in a field. Mr. Harrington was engaged in blowing up stones. A stick of dynamite was placed in a hole drilled in a stone and failed to go off and Mr. Harrington attempted to remove the charge with the drill when the dynamite exploded.

Mr. Chamberlain heard the report and hurried to the field from his house. He found the young man unconscious and quickly summoned medical aid.

LIVED IN HENCOOP

FIVE CHILDREN WERE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—A family of seven, including the parents and five children under 16 years of age, living in a hencoop that did service as a stable in West Boylston before the Civil war, was one of the features of central district court yesterday, when Agnes, Francis, George, William and Marion March, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. March, were arraigned before Judge Utley as neglected.

The complaint was made by Arthur H. Taylor, agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who told the court it was one of the most deplorable cases ever brought to his attention.

Judge Utley continued the case a week to give the father a chance to provide a more comfortable home for his family.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The following list of officers was nominated to be balloted for at the meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 26th.

C. C., F. C. J. Prescott; V. C., Wallace Langell; P., Charles Hoisington; W. W., John H. Farley; K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton; M. F., Ezra C. Mansur; M. E., Alvan E. Joy; M. A., William Cortez; I. G., Elden Palmer; O. G., Joseph Kerr; trustee for three years, Henry E. King; representative for two years, Ezra E. Mansur; alternate for two years, Joseph Kerr.

The election of officers will take place December 26, and it is hoped that all will be present.

Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted to extend the time of the membership contest to February 1. Next year the colony will meet only twice a month, instead of every Tuesday evening. The nights of meeting will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

CHRISTMAS SALE

HELD BY "WILLING WORKERS" OF CHELMSFORD CHURCH

The members of the "Willing Workers" of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford held their fourth annual Christmas sale and entertainment in the church vestry last night. The attendance was very large and the sales at the well decorated tables were gratifying, while the entertainment was very pleasing.

The sale opened at 7.45 o'clock and at 8 o'clock an amusing short sketch entitled "Paper Match" was well rendered by the following:

Aunt Sophrony, a maiden lady, Alice Hibbs
Rose, her niece.....Minnie Clifford
Sam Hunt, in love with Rose, Wilford Bowen
Hezikiah Jahoshaphat Brown, a soldier ..... John Hibbs
Luet, "Rueben and Rachel," Master Herbert Burns and Miss Charlotte Haskell.

Miss Mildred Bean also delighted the audience with her Spanish dances.

The various sales tables, their color schemes, and those in charge were: Fancy table, lavender and white with tinsel, Ruth Pickard, Elsie Cole and Adella Parkhurst; doll tree, violet and white, Margaret and Katherine Hall; lemonade table, pale green with pink poppies, Isabel Warren and Durilla Ayotte; candy table, holly and red, Miriam Warren, Marjorie Armstrong and Blanche Spaulding; cake table, pale yellow and tinsel, Elizabeth Warren, Esther Whitman, Vivian Barbour, Antoinette Barbour, Beatrice Armstrong and Dorothy Emerson; grab table, pale blue with red poppies, Eleanor Warren, Gertrude Pickard and Eleanor Ward; ice cream table, yellow, Dorothy Hall, Mary Baldwin.

The affair was in charge of the young women headed by their president Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, and vice president, Mrs. A. I. Hill

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

Mrs. L. Hagan, Michigan, sends the following recipe, and hopes some of the sisters will use it and report success. She tells us the recipe has been in her family for over one hundred years.

Plum pudding—One pound of beef suet chopped fine; one pound best seeded raisins cut in halves; one pound of dried currants, washed and dried; half pound of citron shredded fine; five tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, rolled fine; two large handfuls of stale bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls of flour; one nutmeg; one tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and powdered mace; half teaspoonful of powdered cloves; four large tablespoonfuls of cream (use a cooking spoon); eight eggs, two gills of brandy (orange juice or grape juice may be substituted for the brandy), and the grated rind of one large lemon.

Mix the ingredients all together smoothly; dip the pudding bag in boiling water, then dredge the inside with flour; put in the pudding batter, leaving plenty of room to swell, and tie up tightly; put into a pot of boiling water and boil from two to three hours, in a good-sized vessel, with plenty of water, replenishing as needed from a boiling teakettle. When done, turn out on a large, flat dish and garnish with pretty greens and serve. For the pudding, use this sauce: Stir to a cream one cup of fresh butter, two cups of pulverized sugar and a dash of nutmeg; smooth into a mold with a broad pointed knife and set in a cool place until the pudding is ready to serve.

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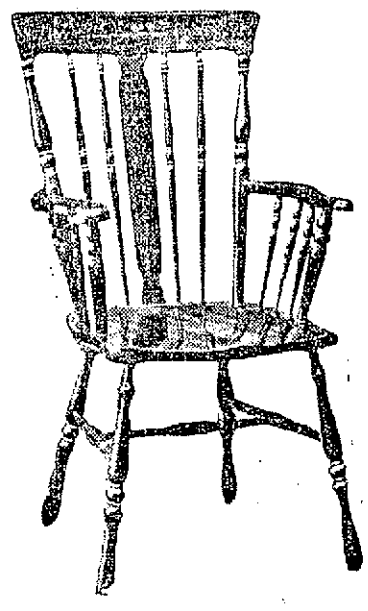

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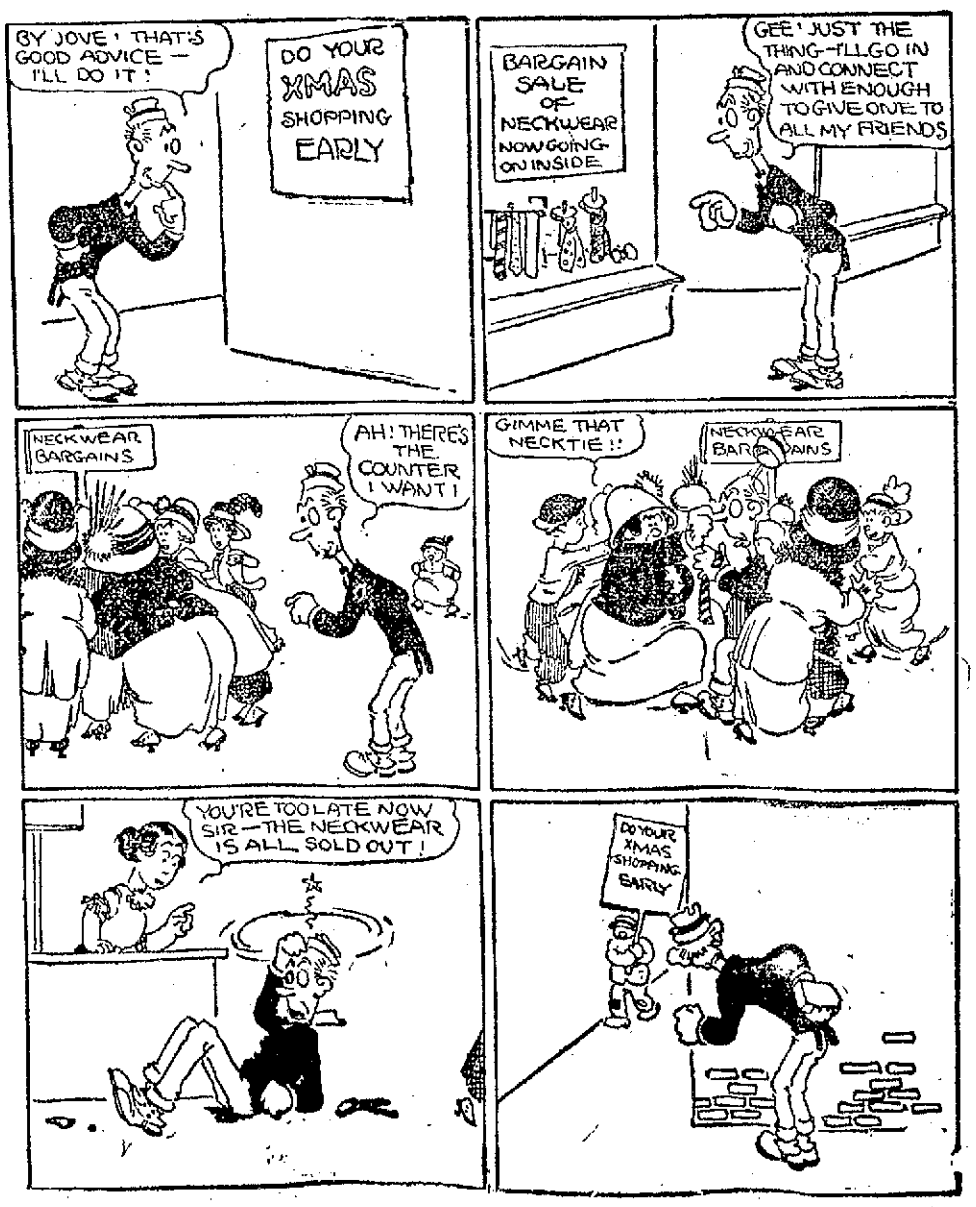

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GIRL TOOK POISON

She Was Found Dead in High School

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fannie Platt Van Cott, a pretty 16-year-old girl of good family, borrowed a glass from her teacher and slipped quietly into the lavatory at a girl's high school in Brooklyn today. Ten minutes later a teacher found her dead on the floor, the empty glass beside her. A one-ounce bottle which had contained some liquid lay in a basin nearly but it was washed away before the teacher could seize it. Unknown to the 1500 girl pupils in the school, the body was removed to the teachers' room, where physicians worked in vain to restore life. All efforts proving fruitless, the victim's mother was notified and the coroner summoned. Mrs. Van Cott said her daughter had studied unusually hard of late and had worried at the approach of examinations. She had left home with 25 cents this morning, 20 cents of which was found on the body. The nickel is supposed to have been spent for a drug.

PARDONS GRANTED

Two Prisoners Given Their Freedom

BOSTON Dec. 20.—Christmas liberty was granted today to Frank Moss, formerly tax collector of South Hadley, serving a three year term at the Northampton house of correction for larceny of the town's funds, and to E. B. Nickerson of Boston, serving a one year term for a statutory offense. The pardon committee of the governor's council recommended the release and Gov. Foss signed the necessary papers this afternoon.

The council also heard supporters of the petition for a pardon for Walter A. Scott of Weston, serving a life sentence for the murder of James Slamin in 1895 but postponed action.

A petition for a pardon for former Mayor White of Lawrence was presented to the council and a hearing was arranged for the afternoon session.

BY LARGE VOTE

FRENCH DEPUTIES RATIFIED FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The chamber of deputies this evening ratified the Franco-German accord on the question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted by 393 to 64 votes.

THE RATES ON WOOL

Continued

the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged to keep out of the United States entirely wools of finer qualities which is imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed.

President Taft calls attention to these points and urges that a revision of the schedule be proceeded with at once.

He characterizes the report of the tariff board as the most complete and exhaustive statement of a difficult and complicated subject ever presented to a legislative body. He declares it a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. He also dwells with emphasis upon the fact that the report is a unanimous one and asserts the belief that it will convince all of the wisdom of making the tariff board permanent.

The President's Plan

Neither the president nor the board proposes definite rates of duty, Mr. Taft holding that the function of the board merely is to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge and in accord with the economic policy to be followed. President Taft recommends that the proposed revision adhere to a protection based upon the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

In his message, after referring briefly to the creation of the tariff board, the president says:

"In my message of August 17, 1911, accompanying the veto of the wool bill, I said that in my judgment, Schedule K should be revised and the rates reduced. My message was based on the grounds, that the tariff board would make, in December, a detailed report on wool and wool manufacturers, with special reference to the relation of the existing rates of duties to relative costs here and abroad, public policy and a fair regard to the interests of the producers and the manufacturers on the one hand and of the consumers on the other, demanded that legislation should not be hastily enacted in the absence of such information; that I was not myself possessed at the time of adequate knowledge of the facts to determine whether or not the proposed act was in accord with my pledge to support a fair and reasonable protective policy; that such legislation might prove only temporary and inflict upon a great industry the evils of continued uncertainty.

"I now herewith submit a report of the tariff board on Schedule K. The board is unanimous in its findings. On the basis of these findings I now recommend that congress proceed to a consideration of this schedule with a view to its revision and a general reduction of its rates.

"The report shows that the present method of assessing the duty to raw wool—this is, by a specific rate on the grease pound (i. e. unscoured)—operates to exclude wools of high shrinkage in scouring but fine quality from the American market and thereby lessens the range of wools available to the domestic manufacturer; that the duty on scoured wool of 33 cents per pound is prohibitory and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low-priced foreign wools of inferior grades, which are nevertheless valuable material for manufacturing and which cannot be imported in the grease because of their heavy shrinkage. Such wools, if imported, might be used to displace and cheap substitutes now in use.

"To make the preceding paragraph a little plainer, take the instance of a hundred pounds of first class wool imported under the present duty, which is 11 cents a pound. That would make the duty on the hundred pounds $11. The merchantable part of the wool thus imported is the weight of the wool of this hundred pounds after scouring. If the wool shrinks 50 per cent, as some wool does, then the duty in such a case would amount to $11 on 50 pounds of scoured. This, of course, would be prohibitory. If the wool shrinks only 30 per cent, it would be $11 on 50 pounds of wool, and this is near to the average of the great bulk of wools that are imported from Australia, which is the principal source of our imported wool.

How to Meet Difficulty

"These discriminations could be overcome by assessing a duty in ad valorem terms, but this method is open to the objection, first that it increases administrative difficulties and tends to decrease revenue through under-valuations; and second, that as prices advance, the ad valorem rate increases the duty per pound at the time when the consumer most needs relief and the producer can best stand competition; while if prices decline the duty is decreased at the time when the consumer is least burdened by the price and the producer most needs protection.

"Another method of meeting the difficulty of taxing the grease pound is to assess a specific duty on grease wool in terms of its scoured content. This obviates the chief evil of the present system, namely, the discrimination due to different shrinkages and thereby tends greatly to equalize the duty. The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and could be administered without great expense. The scoured content of the wool is the basis on which users of wool make their calculations, and a duty of this kind would fit the usages of the trade. One effect of this method of assessment would be that, regardless of the rate of duty, there would be an increase in the supply and variety of wool by making available to the American market wools of both low and fine quality now excluded.

"The report shows in detail the difficulties involved in attempting to state in categorical terms the cost of wool production and the great differences in cost as between different regions and different types of wool. It is found, however, that taking varieties in account, the average cost of production for the whole American clip is higher than the cost in the chief competing country by an amount somewhat less than the present duty.

"The report shows that the duties on noils, wool wastes, and shoddy, which are adjusted to the rate of 33 cents on scoured wool is prohibitory. In general, they are assessed at rates as high as, or higher than, the duties paid on the clean content of wools actually imported. They should be reduced and so adjusted to the rate on wool as to bear their proper proportion to the real rate levied on the actual wool imports.

"The duties on many classes of wool manufacture are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad.

"This is true of lops, of yarns (with the exception of worsted yarns of a very high grade) and of low and medium grade cloths of heavy weight.

Rates Are High

"On tops up to 52 cents a pound in value, and on yarns of 65 cents in value, the rate is 100 per cent with correspondingly higher rates for lower values. On cheap and medium grade cloths, the existing rates frequently run to 150 per cent and on some cheap goods to over 200 per cent. This is largely due to that part of the duty which is levied ostensibly to compensate the manufacturer for the enhanced cost of his raw material due to the duty on wool. As a matter of fact, this compensatory duty, for numerous classes of goods, is much in excess of the amount needed for strict compensation.

"On the other the findings show that the duty which runs to such high ad valorem equivalents are prohibitory, since the goods are not imported, but that the prices of domestic fabrics are not raised by the full amount of duty. On a set of 1-yard samples of 16 English fabrics, which are completely excluded by the present tariff rates, it was found that the total foreign value was $41.84; the duties which would have been assessed had these fabrics been imported, $76.90; the foreign value plus the amount of the duty, $118.74; or a nominal duty of 183 per cent. In fact, however, practically identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at $69.75, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but 67 per cent.

"Although these duties do not increase prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that such prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity; that they form a temptation to monopoly and conspiracies to control domestic prices; that they are much in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with this principle.

"The findings of the board show that in this industry the actual manufacturing cost, aside from the question of the price of materials, is much higher in this country than it is abroad; that in the making of yarn and cloth the domestic woolens or worsteds manufacturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery of more efficient labor to offset the higher wages paid in this country. The findings show that the cost of turning wool into yarn in this country is about double that in the leading competing country, and that the cost of turning yarn into cloth is somewhat more than double. Under the protective policy a great industry, involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of people has been established despite these handicaps.

To Protect Industry

"In recommending revision and reduction I therefore urge that action be taken with these facts in mind, to the end that an important and established industry may not be jeopardized.

"The tariff board reports that no equitable method has been found to levy purely specific duties on woolen and worsted fabrics and that, excepting for a compensatory duty, the rate must be ad valorem on such manufactures. It is important to realize, however, that no flat ad valorem rate on such fabrics can be made to work fairly and effectively. Any single rate which is high enough to equalize the difference in manufacturing cost at home and abroad on highly finished goods involving such labor would be prohibitory on cheaper goods, in which the labor cost is a smaller proportion of the total value. Conversely, a rate only adequate to equalize this difference on cheaper goods would remove protection from the fine goods manufactured, the increase in which has been one of the striking features of the trades' development in recent years. I therefore recommend that in any revision the importance of a graduated scale of ad valorem duties on cloths be carefully considered and applied.

"I venture to say that no legislative body has ever had presented to it a more complete and exhaustive report than this on so difficult and complicated a subject as the relative costs of wool and woolens the world over. It is a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality, and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. They were chosen from both political parties but have allowed no partisan spirit to prompt or control their inquiries. They are unanimous in their findings. I feel sure that after the report has been printed and studied the value of such a compendium of exact knowledge in respect to this schedule of the tariff will convince all of the wisdom of making such a board permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff as it has treated this and then keep its bureau of information up to date with current changes in the economic world.

"It is no part of the function of the tariff board to propose rates of duty. Their function is merely to present findings of fact on which rates of duty may be fairly determined in the light of adequate knowledge in accord with the economic policy to be followed. This is what the present report does.

"The findings of fact by the board show ample reason for the revision downward of Schedule K in accord with the protective principle, and present the data as to relative costs and and prices from which may be determined what rates will fairly equalize the difference in production costs. I recommend that such revision be proceeded with at once.

BOARD'S REPORT

STRUCK A SNAG IN THE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The tariff board's report on the wool industry struck rough water as soon as it reached the democratic house today. At the conclusion of the reading of the president's message, which was greeted with applause from the republicans and silence by the democrats an attempt was made to have the report referred to the ways and means committee without printing.

Republican leaders demanded that the whole report be printed at once. In the absence of Democratic Leader Underwood, Rep. Randell of Texas said the ways and means committee wanted to pass on the documents first and determine what should be printed. He pointed to seven huge packages.

Republican Leader Mann asked if it were the intention of the democrats to delay the publication of the tariff board's report. Both the message and the report finally were left on the speaker's table until tomorrow. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee will go over the report and determine what parts the democrats will consent to have printed. Rep. Randell said there was no purpose to prevent publicity of the board's findings but that many parts of the report would not be worth printing for general distribution.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅞	65½	66⅝
Am Car & Fn	55	55	55
Am Cot Oil	47	46¼	46¾
Am Locomo	37⅛	36½	37
Am Smelt & R	74	73⅝	73¾
Am Sugar Rfn	115½	115½	115½
Anaconda	38⅝	37½	37¾
Atchison	106½	106⅛	106¼
Balt & Ohio	103½	102⅞	102¾
Br Rap Tran	77¼	77¼	77¼
Canadian Pa	241¼	240½	240¾
Cent Leather	22⅝	20⅝	22⅝
Cent Leather pf	92	91¾	92
Ches & Ohio	75	74¼	74¼
Chi & Gt W	19½	19	19½
Consol Gas	138¾	138½	138½
Den & Rio G	21	21	21
Den & R G pf	44	44	44
Dis Secur Co	31½	31½	31½
Erie	32⅞	32½	32½
Erie 1st pf	53⅝	53½	53½
Gen Elec	156	155	155¾
Gt North pf	128¾	128¼	128¼
Gt No Ore ctf	36½	36⅜	36⅜
Int Met Com	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜
Int Met pf	49½	48½	49
Int Paper	9¾	9¾	9¾
Int Paper pf	46½	46	46½
Iowa Central	16½	16½	16½
Kan & Texas	29¾	29½	29½
Louis & Nash	158	157⅜	157⅜
Mexican Cent	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Missouri Pa	39¾	39¼	39¾
Nat Lead	34⅞	34⅝	34¾
N Y Central	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
No Am Co	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜
Nor & West	108⅝	108⅜	108½
North Pacific	118⅝	118⅛	118½
Ont & West	30¼	30¼	30¼
Pennsylvania	122¾	122⅛	122⅛
Pullman Co	158	158	158
Reading	153⅛	152¼	152⅝
Rep Iron & S	28	27½	27¾
Rep I & S pf	85½	85	85½
Rock Is	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Is pf	46	46	46
St Paul	111⅛	110⅞	111
So Pacific	113⅜	112¾	12⅞
Southern Ry	30	29⅝	29⅝
Southern Ry pf	72⅝	72⅜	72¾
Texas Pac	22¼	22	22¼
Third Ave	65⅝	55	55
Union Pacific	175⅝	173½	174¾
U S Rub	48¼	47¾	48¼
U S Steel	69⅜	68½	68⅝
U S Steel pf	111⅞	111¼	111⅞
U S Steel 5s	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
Utah Copper	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Wabash R R pf	15½	14⅝	14⅞
Westinghouse	70⅛	68⅞	69
Western Un	79½	78⅞	78⅞
Wh & L Erie	4⅛	4	4

Boston Copper Market

Trading in local copper stocks continued fairly active today with interest centering in Butte Coalition and North Butte. Prices held very firm with Calumet & Hecla touching 426 at noon.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Speculation At a Low Ebb in the Last Hour—There Was Little Movement Of Prices—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Opening changes in stocks were irregular with an upward tendency on the part of most of the leading issues. International Harvester was the strongest stock, rising 1¼. National Lead and Gt. Northern Ore, certificates rose ¾ and American Beet Sugar a point. U. P. and Lehigh Valley opened ⅝ lower.

With no decided impetus from any quarter to influence trading the stock market moved irregularly this morning. There was a fairly active demand for some of the speculative leaders and a continuation of the recent bidding up of specialties, a number of which developed pronounced strength. Trading in the industrials was stimulated by the reports of sales of copper metal at 14 1-4 cents, the highest price reached on the present advance.

The undertone of the market grew dull and somewhat firmer at 12 o'clock. U. P. and Amalgamated Copper advanced to near their top figures of the morning. The latter was helped by the announcement of a strong advance in the price of copper metal in the London market. Anaconda Mining, however, showed persistent heaviness and there was not much interest in the other copper stocks.

Little business was transacted in the important stocks in the afternoon and there was a marked subsidence in the early activity in the minor stocks. Wabash pfd. yielded 1 1-2.

The market closed steady. Speculation was at a low ebb in the final hour and there was scarcely any movement of prices.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Prime mercantile paper 4¼-½. Sterling exchange steady, at 483.25 for 60 day bills and at 486.50 for demand. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, ruling rate 3¾, last loan 4, closing bid 3¾, offered at 3⅞.

Time loans stronger, 60 days 4½, 90 days 4-4¼, six months 4-4¼.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points up. Middling Uplands 9.65. Middling Gulf, 9.90. Sales, 2100 bales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $29,168,667. Balances, $1,253,582.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5½	5⅜	5½
Allouez	39¾	39	39
Am Ag Chem Com	62¾	62¾	62¾
Am Ag Chem pf	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Am Pneumatic	5¼	5	5
Am Pneu pf	17¼	17	17
Am Tel & Tel	140¼	139½	140
Am Woolen pf	89¾	89½	89½
American Zinc	25¼	25¼	25¼
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Arizona Com	2⅜	2	2⅜
Bos & Corbin	8	7½	8
Boston & Maine	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Butte Coal'n	22¼	21½	21⅞
Cal & Arizona	63¼	61½	62¾
Cal & Hecla	430	425	429
Copper Range	54	53½	54
Daly-West	6	5¾	6
Franklin	12¼	11	12¼
Giroux	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Granby	32	32	32
Greene-Cananea	8¼	8¼	8⅛
Indiana	13	12¼	13
Isle Royale	21½	21	21½
Lake Copper	36¼	35¾	35¾
Mass	8¼	7¾	8
Mass Electric	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Mass Electric pf	96	95⅛	96
Nevada	19⅛	19	19⅛
New Eng Tel	157½	156¾	157
Newhouse Mines	65	65	65
N Y & N H	137½	137½	137½
Old Dominion	47	46½	47
North Butte	29	28⅝	28⅛
Osceola	106	105	106
Parrott	13⅞	13	13⅞
Quincy	71	70	71
Shannon	10	8⅞	10
Superior Copper	29¼	29¼	29¼
Swift & Co.	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Tamarack	28½	28½	28½
Trinity	5	5	5
United Fruit	184	183	183
United Sh M	45½	45	45½
Un Sh M pf	28¼	28⅛	28¼
U S Coal & Oil	42½	42½	42½
U S Smelting	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
U S Smelting pf	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Utah Cons	17½	17	17½
Wolverine	97	97	97

Cotton Futures

December			9.40
January		8.86	8.96
February		8.81	9.02
March		8.89	9.11
April			9.13
May		9.10	9.21
June			9.22
July		9.18	9.29
August		9.17	9.29
September		9.20	9.31
October		9.26	9.37
November		9.27	9.39

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	7	7	7
Bay State Gas	25c	25c	25c
Boston Ely	80c	78c	78c
Goldfield Cons	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
La Rose	4	4	4
Majestic	40c	40c	40c
Oneco	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Raven	25c	25c	25c
R I Coal	1⅝	1½	1⅝

THE RUSSIAN TREATY

Continued

was some partisanship in the speeches. Democrats resented the course pursued by the president, which it was claimed, looked like an effort to monopolize credit for what the house had initiated. Senator Rayner, of Maryland, appeared in a rather impassioned effort. Senator Culberson of Texas, who had been contending long for the termination of the treaty spoke in similar vein. Senator Root, formerly secretary of state, was heard with much interest and at times was interrogated by senators about the policy of the department and about passport procedure during his incumbency.

President's Initiative Defended

Probably the speech of the afternoon which attracted the most attention was that of Senator Lodge. He had in charge the resolution which the senate foreign relations committee had reported and spoke with detailed information, demonstrating that he had given the subject careful study. He marshaled the precedents governing in the termination of treaties. These showed that presidents had often initiated the official notice and that sometimes initial action had been taken by congress.

Having argued convincingly that President Taft's course in giving notice was undoubtedly proper, the senator pleaded for dignified action on the part of congress. He deprecated the use of any language that would give offense to the Russian government or make more difficult subsequent efforts to adjust the grievances of Americans whom Russian officials will not allow to travel or reside in that country. He said he was convinced that Russia had violated the treaty, but none the less he did not believe it was diplomatic to intrude such views in the present connection.

Senator Lodge continued his citation of precedents with a summing up which brought an outburst of applause from the senate galleries. Although the applause was promptly rebuked by the vice-president as against the rules, it was a marked tribute to the Massachusetts senator's forceful statement.

IN THE HOUSE

CHAIRMAN SULZER MOVED TO CONCUR WITH SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives this afternoon began consideration of the final act to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia. Carrying out informal instructions from the committee on foreign affairs, Chairman Sulzer moved that the house concur in the senate resolution ratifying President Taft's notification to Russia of the proposed abrogation. It was evident at two o'clock there would be considerable debate before the house voted but no doubt was expressed of concurrence with the senate. The joint resolution probably will be ready for President Taft on his return to Washington tomorrow.

The house agreed to the senate resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty of 1832. The action was by viva voice vote. The only negative vote was cast by Rep. Macon of Arkansas.

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BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Between 600 Moros and a Force of American Troops

MANILA, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of American troops. The Moros who are defying the ultimatum issued by Brig. General John J. Pershing ordering the disarmament of the natives in the district have retired to the top of the peak of Bud Daje which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and a fight is likely to begin at any moment.

PREMIER OF CHINA

Says That He is Willing to Accept a Republic

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—During the peace conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionists this afternoon Tang Shao Yi, who represented Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept a republic but must communicate with Peking.

A telegram was received today from Premier Shi Kai, who is at Peking, announcing that he had issued an order to the general's commanding imperial government forces to suspend hostilities. The despatch was read to the delegates while they were in conference.

CONSULS OF POWERS

Express Hope That Peace Will be Established in China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and presented their note expressing the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conferences now in session would be successful. The presentations first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi and then at the home of Dr. Wu made an impressive scene.

The German consul was the first spokesman at each place. The American representative, Consul General Wilder, seconded the German's addresses and was followed by the other four diplomats in order of their seniority as determined by length of residence at Shanghai.

SINCLAIR'S SUIT

Will be Heard Over Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be heard over again. Supreme Court Justice Davis today refused to confirm the report of Referee Kelley, who first heard the evidence and reported in favor of the author, who is suing his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair. Justice Davis' reason was that the referee allowed Sinclair to testify regarding the alleged relations between his wife and Harry Kemp, "the tramp poet," whereas the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny the statutory charges.

The case will be referred to another referee.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE

VOTED TO CONCUR IN SENATE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house committee on foreign affairs at an informal meeting today decided to concur with the senate measure ratifying the president's notification to Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. It was agreed that when the house received the message from the senate today, Chairman Sulzer would move to concur in the senate action.

SHOT HIMSELF

LORAINS WAS CAPTAIN OF A BRITISH STEAMER

BARBADOS, W. I., Dec. 20.—Captain Lorains of the British steamer Jacob Bright shot himself yesterday after the British armored cruiser Berwick had pulled his vessel off the shoals. The Jacob Bright, which left Norfolk, Va., for Barbados on December 1, went ashore at North Point on Dec. 11. The steamer is safe.

Miss Ermeline Ducharme of Dalton street will leave tonight for Canada, where she will spend the winter months.

JOHN F. KIMBALL

A Former Lowell Man Died in Wilton

The many friends of Mr. John F. Kimball, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at his home at Wilton, N. H., at the age of 87 years and 3 months.

Deceased was well known in Lowell where he lived for many years previous to going to Wilton 18 years ago. He was a prominent banker having been connected with the Appleton National bank of this city and many other banking houses.

Mr. Kimball is survived by a bereaved widow and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H., and Mrs. Sydney Spaulding of this city. Funeral will take place Saturday. Burial to be in the Lowell cemetery, this city.

THE NASHUA ELKS

Entertained by the Local Lodge Last Night

Just after the O'Donnell paraders had passed along Merrimack street last evening from up street the strains of a fife and drum were heard and in a short time along came a big parade of fine looking gentlemen headed by a drum and fife corps of two pieces which was playing the "Wearing o' the Green" most justily.

"Sen extra, full account o' de parade in honor of O'Donnell" yelled an enterprising newsboy.

The parade was not primarily in the interest of O'Donnell although O'Donnell was a brother member and a popular one at that, but was a large delegation of the Elks going to Merrimack Square to meet their brethren of Nashua, who were their guests last night.

The Nashua Elks with their celebrated minstrel troupe including Exalted Ruler Arthur Cyr, city clerk of Nashua and the man who is entitled by his job to marry the whole world, big Dr. Valcour, whose great bass voice is several notes lower than the greatest opera singer that ever descended into a "Deep Dark Cellar" and about 50 brothers came here last evening and were royally entertained by the local lodge. Exalted Ruler Michael J. Markham officiated as master of ceremonies and there was something doing continuously until the wee sma' hours.

The local theatres and local talent aided in the great continuous program of fun while a sumptuous luncheon was served. During the evening Mayor-elect O'Donnell, Alderman-elect Farrell and some of the other successful candidates dropped in and all were accorded a typical Elks reception.

Miner's, at Prescott, Thurs. eve.

FREAK BET

LOSER RODE WINNER IN A WHEELBARROW

One freak bet was made in Lowell at least and it was paid off in traditional fig time. Shortly after the excitement had subsided over the parade of the O'Donnell supporters another mob appeared on the street and from the sounds of laughter that preceded the incoming host it was no angry mob. As the crowd approached the observer saw a dignified looking gentleman sitting astride an iron wheelbarrow trying the best he could to maintain his equilibrium and at the same time his dignity, while another gentleman who appeared to be enjoying the fun more than the other, was wheeling the barrow with a huge cigar in his mouth, a tall hat on his head which was labelled "I bet on Parker." They went down Merrimack street to Central and down Central for quite a distance a noisy crowd following them. To those who observed the pair it was an open question as to which was the more comfortable, the winner or the loser.

Latest music, Asso. hall, Fri. eve.

FOR A RECOUNT

REPORT THAT A PETITION WILL BE FILED

It is likely that a petition will be filed asking for a recount of the vote cast at yesterday's election. It is rumored that errors were made by the counters that may have affected the result.

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GAVE A BANQUET

REV. FR. DENIZOT, O. M. I. ENTERTAINED YOUNG PLAYERS

The nine young men who recently, under the direction of Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D., presented two comedies at St. Joseph's college hall, were tendered a banquet last night at the college hall, as a mark of appreciation for their good work.

The guests sat down to an appetizing meal which had been prepared by the nuns who have charge of the rectory, and may it be said that the menu was des plus exquis. After the repast a social hour was enjoyed after which the reverend gentleman thanked the young men for their help towards the parish and he announced that he will have a surprise in store for them after Easter.

Those present were Rev. Charles Denizot, Leo G. Morin, Edouard Desrosiers, George Labranche, Joseph Larose, Emile Bordelean, Cyrille Hebert, Ulric Dalcourt, Archibald Archambault and E. J. Larochelle.

ON WAGER OF $250

MEN TO TRAMP FROM CHICAGO TO PROVIDENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Leon Spencer and Frank Rotchschild, local, pedestrians, last night started on a tramp to Providence, R. I. According to the terms of a wager of $250, the distance must be covered in 35 days. The men figure on making an average of 35 miles a day.

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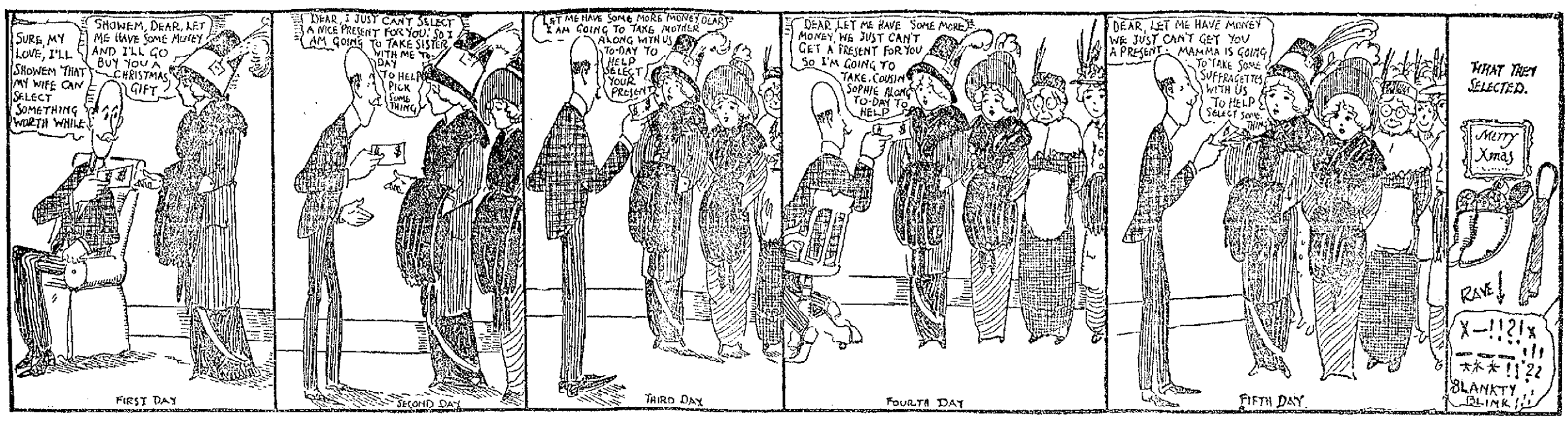

IMMEDIATE REFORM

Of the Currency System Advocated by Sec'y MacVeagh

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Appeals for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experiences of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to congress today. This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The secretary of the treasury foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1913 of about $29,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal. Including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will face a deficit of approximately $18,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are $637,920,803. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are $667,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are $47,263,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of $685,184,563.

With all the preliminaries for revising the financial system accomplished, Mr. MacVeagh declares there is no reason to postpone action.

The tentative plan of the national monetary commission, outlined by its chairman, former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men. The secretary pledges the administration to do its part in keeping this financial issue wholly non-partisan, believing that the result should be the product of both parties.

In the contemplated reorganization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and saving bank business.

"We must provide, and without reservation," he declares, "for a perfect equality of privilege and opportunity between national and state banks. State banks must have every advantage national banks have; and national banks must have every advantage state banks have. And this equality can not be attained unless national and state banks are on the same footing as to trust company banking and as to savings bank functions.

"And it is indispensable that the new law shall deny with great precision to any bank included within its provisions, whether national or state, the right to own stock in any other independent bank. The law should not fail to conclusively forbid such ownership. There is no immediate danger to be apprehended from such holdings; but now is the time to protect for the future the independence and individuality of the banks; and to forestall in their case the general tendency to the formation of undue combinations and trusts. The prohibition should be so explicit that its spirit as well as its letter could be enforced. We must prevent perpetually the concentration of the banking power in the hands of the few—a concentration which under our present system is inevitable by the mere operation of financial evolution."

The new banking system, the secretary of the treasury avers, must provide with distinctness and completeness ample banking facilities for the foreign commerce of the United States, which, with proper government encouragement he believes will be world-wide and world-varied.

"It is idle to expect," he adds, "that we shall ever have a developed foreign commerce without developed foreign banking system. Our present system grew up in a period of isolation."

To a congress which is expected to remodel some of the tariff schedules, Mr. MacVeagh urges from the standpoint of experience the establishment of specific duties, instead of ad valorem, wherever the nature of the article involved makes that possible. He says:

"The practices of adopting ad valorem duties adds to the ease and quickness with which legislation may be prepared; but that is its only helpful quality—and that lonely quality has its palpable drawbacks. Ad valorem duties lead directly to the great majority of all the frauds upon the revenues with which the Treasury department has to contend; and they do all they can to drive honest importers out of business. They add exceedingly to the expense and responsibility of administration and are responsible in largest measure for whatever demoralization exists in the importing and customs business. Theoretically ad valorem duties may have an appeal, but in practice they are a delusion and a snare."

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the question of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of congress. When the scientific method and spirit of legislating on this subject is reduced to practice, covering all features of the tariff law, affecting its ready interpretation, the secretary declares, an expensive element of its administration and a large amount of litigation will be automatically eliminated. Also, he adds, many vexations of honest importers and a vast mass of under-valuations and frauds by dishonest importers will disappear, he adds.

"There can be no question," he concludes on this subject, "that the need of rendering the administration of the customs business of the country simple, prompt and certain with a rational saving of useless expenditure is an additional reason of great weight for the enlightened method of tariff legislation to which the best sentiment of the country has been looking forward for more than a quarter of a century."

Mr. MacVeagh recommends the appointment of a commission, consisting of representatives of congress and the executive departments, to evolve a budget system for the government. This is necessitated he says by the widely scattered and disintegrated responsibilities governing estimates, appropriations and revenue.

The abolition of all the assay offices, except the one at New York is urged by the secretary. They cost the government $185,000 yearly, and "the whole amount is thrown away," he adds.

Declaring that the work of rehabilitating the customs service has been vigorously prosecuted, the secretary says that developments as to undervaluations and frauds continue to be most impressive and to make it evident that the end of the reform is not yet in sight. He hopes to complete the reformation within a year.

The customs districts are being reorganized and the secretary announces that he will ask congress later to abolish a considerable number of useless and expensive customs offices.

Other recommendations of Mr. MacVeagh include: A contributory system of civil service retirement; transfer to the classified civil service of a number of customs officials from collector down; the imposition of the nominal fee of $1.00 for protests to the board of general appraisers in customs assessments; extending the one hundred dollars exemption from duty granted returning residents to include articles for household use, souvenirs, curios or gifts; provision for at least two vessels a year for the revenue cutter service; authority for the use of certified checks in the payment of all dues to the government; revision of the sinking fund law so as to make it something more than practically a dead letter; laws adequately prohibiting the importation of opium; and a revision of the oleomargarine statute.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Explain New York Situation to President Taft

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The republican situation in New York state was laid before President Taft today by leaders representing both the "old guard" and the so-called "progressives." Mr Taft's first caller was Otto Bannard, republican candidate for mayor at the last city election. After Mr. Bannard came Samuel Koenig, chairman of the county committee, and later he had an appointment to receive William Barnes, the state chairman. Mr. Barnes' call was significant in view of his recent criticism of both the president and Theodore Roosevelt. Secretary Hilles said that Mr. Koenig called primarily to discuss with the president the appointment of a successor to United States Court Judge Adams, who is soon to retire. William Howke, president of the Ohio society of New York, saw the president this morning and talked with him about the society's dinner here on Jan. 27. The president has not made up his mind yet whether he can accept the invitation to speak at this affair. Another who had an appointment with the president today was Mrs. Mary Eddy, a physician who has lived in Turkey. Little or nothing was known about the purpose of her visit.

On behalf of his chief, Secretary Hilles today characterized as "nonsense and absurd" a printed assertion that the president had ignored Secretary of State Knox in deciding his course of action in the Russian treaty situation.

Although Mrs. Taft was unable to accompany her husband on his New York trip, the president intended to do some Christmas shopping this afternoon after he had helped lay the corner stone of the first settlement house for the blind. At the last moment he has accepted an invitation to make a third after dinner speech tonight and in addition to attending the dinners of the Automobile club of America and the Young Republican association he will drop in at the banquet of the Twenty-four Carat club, an organization of jewelers.

As Mr. Barnes left he said that the president had sent for him and that he had had a pleasant chat. More than this he would not say.

Mr. Koenig, in departing, said that he had suggested to the president the name of a successor to Judge Adams but who the man was he declined to say. He added however, that he and the president had discused the political situation in general.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook then called to pay his respects.

FOSTER IS ON TRIAL

In Connection With Vote Bribing in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—William B. Foster was placed on trial before Judge Milliken in the third district court today on the charge of attempting to influence the vote of William Davis at the last state election. Davis, until recently an inmate at the New Bedford almshouse, was the principal witness for the prosecution. He testified that after the election he was seen by a Boston reporter and later signed an affidavit. He was then taken to Boston and his fare paid by the reporter. He was given a meal ticket and a boarding place found for him, all of which were paid for by the newspaperman, he said. He had remained in Boston, he said, until he came to New Bedford Tuesday on a mileage book furnished him by a Boston man and had since then been staying at the Parker house.

The testimony of Davis was that he met Foster, who promised him money for voting for Frothingham. He said he had never received any money from Foster, although he went to the saloon where he was to be paid off.

BEEF PACKERS' CASE

U. S. Dist. Att'y Resumed His Statement Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At a conference of counsel for the defense held early today it was decided that several representatives of the packers would make addresses to the jury immediately following the close of United States Dist. Atty. Wilkerson's statement. George Buckingham, it is said, will open in behalf of the defendants and will be followed by John S. Miller, John Baine and Levy Mayer. The indications are that the government will not call its first witness before next week. District Attorney Wilkerson resumed his address when court opened today. He described the working of the system by which the combination of packers are alleged to have suppressed competition and fixed prices.

"The crude methods of the old pool were supplanted in later years by the operation of the new packing company by which the packers attended weekly meetings as directors of the corporation and fixed prices," said Wilkerson. "Under the new system the packers met as directors instead of as individuals, although precisely the same business was transacted and the same results obtained. Prices were decided upon, business divided among the different members of the combinations and the shipments to different markets agreed on. The members used a code of trade terms in fixing prices at these weekly meetings."

Mr. Wilkerson said that rate wars were started in certain districts to drive packers from the field. In other instances troublesome competitors were absorbed by the combination, he declared. He stated also how Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, the New York Dressed Beef Co. and other concerns were taken into the alleged combination.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the intent of the packers to fix prices was shown by the history of the packing industry and said there had been a packers pool for 30 years. The object of the National Packing Co., he declared, was to continue this pool.

In concluding District Attorney Wilkerson read the indictment and expressed the wish to give the defendants every constitutional right to which they were entitled.

The noon recess was then taken.

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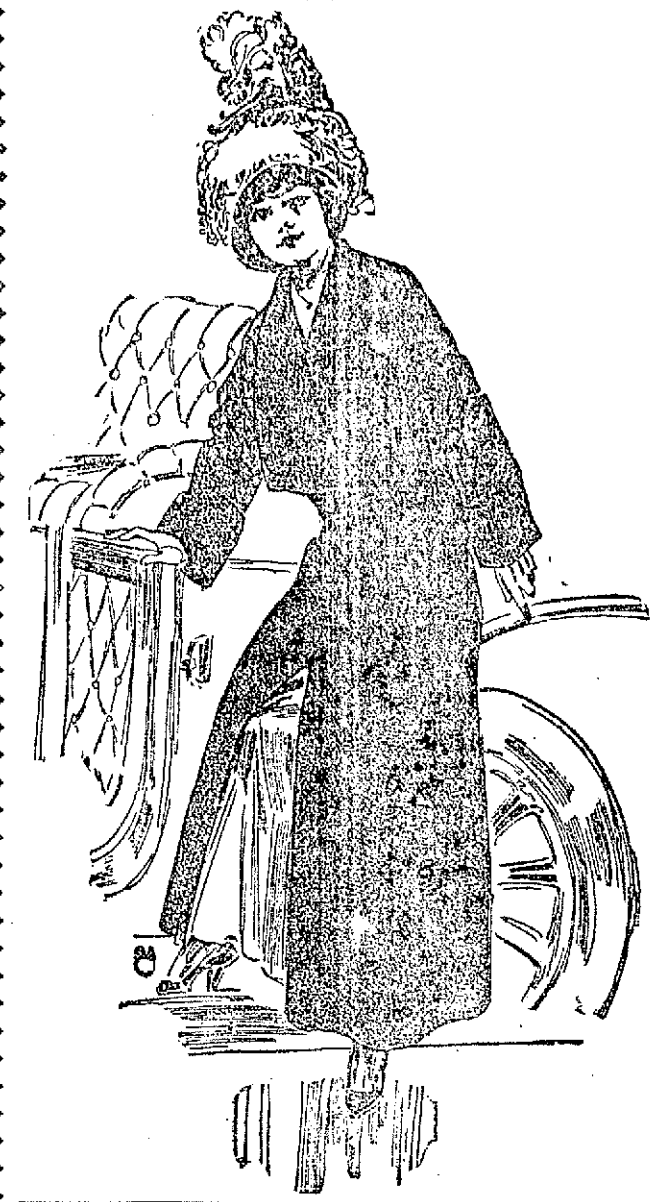

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The new state of Arizona has gone democratic and will send two senators to Washington. That will cause the republican leaders to frown, but they cannot control sentiment in these new made states.

The despatches assert that Queen Mary suffered severely from seasickness in the storm on crossing the Bay of Biscay on her way to India. It was quite a courageous undertaking for King George and the queen to make such a long journey anyhow. The sovereigns are few nowadays who attempt it. To them the ordinary dangers of the voyage are secondary to those from the assassin, the anarchist or the Black Hander who swings the dynamite bomb.

That the pretty little canary bird should be used as a foul air barometer in the Cross Mountain mine where rescuers were at work, will increase the interest in the little songster. When the canary is taken into air charged with noxious gases it topples over. This is the signal for the men to go no farther or even to retreat if the symptoms of danger are sufficiently pronounced. Thus the canary ranks with the Davy safety lamp as a life-saver in the mines.

SECTIONALISM REBUKED

The Sun, both before and after the primaries, urged the voters to select the best men available and to consider the candidates on the ground of fitness alone. For that reason we took no sides between candidates and put out no slate, either publicly or privately. Those who adopted a different policy and who sought to introduce sectional issues have been so emphatically rebuked that they are not likely to repeat the blunder.

NEGLECT OF DANGER SPOTS IN STREETS

In the line of a suggestion to next year's city government we might say that a new policy should be adopted in regard to street repairs. It must be clear to everybody who moves about the city that defects in many of our streets and sidewalks are wholly neglected for years, or until a claim for damages emphasizes the need of action by the street department. That department should maintain a flying repair gang, not a gang that would use flying machines, but that would move from place to place with a little more alacrity than the ordinary city tip-cart drawn by a horse that is well trained to a snail-like pace.

A repair wagon should be equipped with a tool chest and carry from two to five, or ten men; and it should be drawn by one or two live horses. The property owners or residents on every street in the city should be invited to report all defects in public streets. As soon as a defect is reported an expert should be sent to inspect the place and to make out an order as to what should be done. Then if temporary repairs are decided upon, the flying repair squad should be sent there within twenty-four hours and have the danger remedied. Those who have had experience in street department work know very well that the city has often had to pay heavy damages on account of danger spots of long standing that two men could have repaired in less than an hour.

These minor defects should receive attention from the new government so as to prevent damage claims on account of injury to carriages or pedestrians. We notice that on many of the smooth paved streets where breaks have been made, there is no attempt to leave the street in as good condition as before and as a result a deep trough soon shows the failure of the street department to do its duty or insist that the street after being torn up be left in as good condition as before. From this cause alone there are danger spots on almost every smooth paved street in our city. This abuse of the public streets must stop in the year of grace 1912.

ELECTION RESULTS

Lowell has held her first election under the new charter and the results represent the will of the majority to a greater extent perhaps, than those of any election held under the old charter.

James E. O'Donnell, the mayor-elect, is a very capable young man, full of energy and ambition, and we have no doubt that as chief magistrate of our city, he will prove worthy of the great honor conferred upon him in this election. His victory in defeating such a distinguished opponent as Col. Parker is indeed one of which he may well feel proud and it will undoubtedly be to him an incentive to give to the city the best service of which he is capable.

The aldermen chosen are nearly all men of recognized ability and character and there is no reason why the municipal board as a whole should not give the city a thoroughly good administration.

The school board elected is composed of young men who are all interested in the welfare of the schools and who will doubtless use every effort to keep the educational institutions of our city abreast of the times.

The new government will have to shoulder a great responsibility in putting into operation the provisions of the new charter in every department. The first duty, we presume, will be to assign the departments to the four aldermen and this will require some deliberation. It is easy to see where certain caloric elements may clash from the outstart; but the meetings are all to be public and above board and it is not likely, therefore, that plays to the gallery will accomplish much.

The Sun wishes the new government every possible success and it will be the duty of the members individually and collectively to give our beloved city the best administration in her history, an administration such as is intended under the new charter, for the best interests of all the people; and one that will be strictly fair to every section of the city and to every resident thereof regardless of race, creed or nationality.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Nazimova is one of the most interesting and puzzling figures upon the contemporary stage, the New York Post believes, and says: "There seem to be wonderful potentialities in this Russian actress, who has been so successful in the impersonation of the morbid, the abnormal, and the grotesque—the whole erotic, neurotic and tommyrotic group—but it is difficult to divine her future from anything she has yet done. She has never appeared until now as the interpreter of any of the nobler or more generous emotions, and in "The Marionettes" she is handicapped by the manifest insincerity and theatricality of the character. She has given many indications of her possession of both tragic and comic force in a very remarkable degree, but these revelations have been but mere flashes: she has never been seen in a really greater part that would test her emotional eloquence to the uttermost. Her latest impersonation of Fernande reveals another phase of her versatility. It shows that she can play the dovelike devotee just as easily as the sinuous and sinful temptress. There is probably no living female performer upon the stage who is her equal in transformation. The flexibility of her features is astonishing, and, apparently, she can increase or diminish her stature at will. Her Fernande can scarcely be called an impersonation, but it is an extraordinary exhibition of natural histrionic instinct and acquired histrionic skill. The delicacy, and subtility of her byplay are delightful to watch. Her eyes and lips are a constant index to her thoughts—the thoughts, that is, of the assumed character—while her every motion, even of her fingers, has its interpretative significance. Strongly marked as is her individual personality her characters vary infinitely in expression and detail, and it is in this respect that she is so vastly superior to the great majority of her sister actresses, who are content to repeat themselves ad infinitum. She is a mistress of pantomime, but not yet of the English tongue. Her utterance is sometimes especially when she is speaking rapidly—more or less unintelligible. This defect will be a block to her progress if not quickly amended."

Sir Gilbert Parker, who recently arrived in this country, regards the United States as a quiet place to work in, a land in which it is easy to win back to health a constitution somewhat wearied by the strenuous political and literary life of Great Britain. Unlike other popular writers who seek these shores from Europe, Sir Gilbert, it is announced, is here in search of "health and a quiet life," and, incidentally, to finish a novel upon which he has been at work, by fits and starts, ever since the publication of his last book, "Cluny's Son," a collection of South Sea stories.

Ernst von Wolzogen, a well known German author, has just published in a popular German paper a eulogy on "The Free American," which has not failed to cause a sensation among bureaucratic circles in Germany. Herr von Wolzogen is loud in praise of the standing army of America, and although he deplores the system of recruiting, he acknowledges the many advantages which the soldier of the United States enjoys in comparison with his comrade in Germany. He also envies the freedom which the citizen of the United States enjoys, and compares it with disadvantage to the fettered life which the unfortunate German citizen and German official is compelled to lead. Herr von Wolzogen proposes that the German government should ship cargoes of the narrow-minded officials, red-tapeist and simpletons to be found in all ranks of German official life to their Brother Jonathan, in order to undergo several years training to improve their character.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Syracuse Herald: Who knows whether, if someone were to invent as picturesque language to describe preaching as is now used in reporting ball games, the churches wouldn't be as well filled as the baseball parks are during their season?

THE SEASONED OYSTER

New York Sun: With the possible exception of its hunger for the democratic national convention of next year, the inspirations of Baltimore centre on the oyster. The Sun of that city is full of disquisitions on its planting, cultivation and harvesting and charged with defiance of those who would limit its propagation and distribution.

In all this wealth of pronunciamento, however, appears not the faintest symptom of protest against the watering of the Chesapeake Bay bivalve and its conversion by that means into a tasteless and unwholesome mouthful. Innocent and unsuspecting lovers of the oyster still sit on high stools in assorted oyster commissariats, and finding their food quite destitute of flavor, proceed to deluge it with condiments—tomato catsup, horse radish, tobacco, etc.—and at last find some thrilling fillip that commends the resultant mess to their jaded palates.

The oyster as nature makes it is a forgotten thing. We might as well eat the tomato catsup "straight."

COLD STORAGE TAGS

Boston Post: It is said that the recess committee appointed by the last legislature to make a study of the art and practice of the cold storage of food products is quite likely to recommend a bill compelling the tagging of such articles in storage and when on sale afterward.

There can be no injustice in this. The public has a right to know just what it is paying for, and if a part of it prefers fresh products, well and good; another part will buy storage goods if their price is attractive enough. Then the dealers must meet the competition of the newer products in an honest and above-board way.

The tag is not to be a badge of disgrace, but simply a certificate that the public is entitled to see.

TAR HEEL SPORT

Charlotte Observer: In Wilkes and Surry counties and in other counties of the state it is the season for hog killing contests. The old time rivalry is as keen as ever. Neighbor is arrayed against neighbor, friend against friend, community against community. There is nothing quite like a Marathon race between the raisers of country pork, those folks who know nothing about the fashionable city abattoir, who awake some cold morning before the chickens crow, fire the pot, heat big rocks in the living room fireplace and then go forth to battle; the folks who do not rely on the rifle to produce death, but get the axe from the woodpile and crack the porker above the snout, do their own butchering and enjoy the fresh ham and bacon and sausage and pigs' feet of their own raising.

Uncle Joel York of Elkin has just killed a couple of sheats, as it were, one of which weighed 556 pounds and the smaller, merely a runt, 395 pounds. Ex-Sheriff Greenwood of Roaring River, Wilkes county, killed some young pigs the other day that did not quite reach the record of the larger sheat of Uncle Joel, but, declaring its intention to uphold the record of Wilkes county, the Wilkes Patriot went in quest of other notables and found Mrs. Nancy Jones, who killed a very infinitesimal rooter that weighed 640 pounds. Just as the contest was about to be declared off ex-Sheriff Greenwood telephoned that some two or three years ago he killed a pig that weighed 792 pounds.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

New York Sun: In the work of removing the long existing, unjust and indefensible discrimination between American citizens traveling in Russia, President Taft yesterday took a step that will bring the present dispute to a diplomatic pass wherein the subject may be taken up by the proper authorities without malice or hurt pride on the part of either of the nations concerned. The object of our government is to obtain equal treatment for respectable Americans of equal citizenship. It has endeavored to accomplish this without abrogating the treaty of 1832. Now, convinced that notice of termination is necessary to compel the attention of the Russian government, the executive is proceeding in the usual way, but in a manner that will raise no new obstacles to a satisfactory understanding in the future.

MAYOR FITZ'S SUCCESS

Boston Herald: Mayor Fitzgerald's success as a public speaker lies in his aptness in specific illustration. His story last night of the Olympic passing the Franconia in mid-ocean, because a faster ship, but being so held up by port conditions in New York that she delivered her passengers in New York twelve hours after they could have reached that city, had they come in here and proceeded to New York by rail, was a particularly telling illustration of Boston's opportunity as a great passenger port.

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"I consulted my doctor, and he said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

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The Lowell Y. M. C. A. defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. by a score of 41 to 24 last night in the first of the series of basketball games to be played at the local gym. The Lowell boys were too fast for their opponents and had little difficulty in piling up a big score.

The lineup and summary:

Lowell	Newton
H. Cote, rf	lg, Butters
Jas. Grant, lf	rg, McKensie
Wm. Grant, c	c, Muir
D. Dwyer, rg	lf, Miley
T. Pearson, lg	rf, Cady

Baskets: Wm. Grant 6, Jas. Grant 5, Cote 4, Pearson 2, Miley 2, Muir, McKensie, Cady. Baskets from free tries: Cady 7, Miley 6, Jas. Grant 4, Cote 3, McKensie. Score: First half, Lowell 22, Newton 13. Final score: Lowell 41, Newton 24. Time two 20-minute periods. Referee: Wm. Wilson. Timers: Charles Brown and W. Smith. Scorer: Sutherland. Attendance 200.

LOSS IS $5000

LUNCH CART PLANT WAS GUTTED BY FIRE

WORCESTER, Dec. 20—Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the night lunch wagon plant of J. J. Hennigan at 40 Cutler street last night causing a loss of around $5000.

One cart just completed and ready for shipment tomorrow was destroyed and two other carts were in process of construction. The interior of the shop was completely burned out and nothing was left but the shell of the small wooden building. Tools and all the equipment were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

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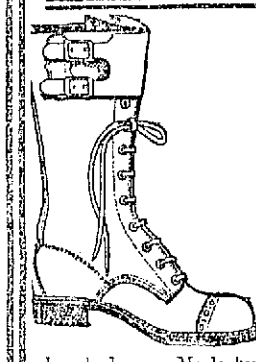

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Belts, leather.....25c to 50c
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Bearskin Hats for Children $1.50
Beaver Hats for children...$3.00
Bows, silk.....10c
Caps, inside band fur..25c to 50c
Children's Collars.....10c
Boys' Collars, all styles.....13c
Children's Umbrellas, 50c to $1.25
Children's Union Suits, 48c to $1.25
Children's Underwear..35c to 90c
Children's Overalls.....25c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits, 50c
Children's Ideal Underwaists, 25c
Children's Skeleton Underwaists, 25c
Coat Sweaters.....29c
Coat Sweaters, worsted, $1 to $3
Cape Gloves, outseam.....$1.00
Cotton Gloves, white.....12 1-2c
Children's Kid Gloves $1.00
Children's Cape Gloves.....$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, lined, 50c to $1.00
Children's Mocha Gloves, lined, 45c to $1.00
Children's Kid Mittens, fur trimmed 50c
Children's Astrachan Gloves 45c
Children's Wool Gloves.....25c
Children's Wool Mittens 8c to 25c
Children's Storm Boots, black or tan $1.75
Children's Rubbers.....55c to 65c
Children's Overshoes.....$1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxes, 10c to 25c
Double Breast Suits $1.50 to $12
Dress Shirts.....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Vests $2.00
Domet Night Shirts.....45c
Domet Pajamas.....50c to 75c
Ear Muffs 25c
Fur Caps $1.00
Felt Hats.....50c to $1.50
Flannel Shirts.....$1.00-$1.50
Fleece Lined Underwear, 19c to 50c
Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, $2.50 to $10.00
Four-in-Hand Ties....10c to 25c
Gauntlets, leather lined.....50c
Hockey Caps..... 50c
Hats, felt, for large boys, 50c to $1.25
Hose Supporters 25c
Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs....$2.00
Hose, cotton.....12 1-2c to 25c
Hose woolen 25c
Handkerchiefs, boxes..10c to 25c
Jersey Underwear.. ...19c to 50c
Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, lined....50c to $1.00
Leather Hats for children $1.50
Leather Gloves, lined, 25c to 45c
Mittens, wool .....8c to 25c
Mocha Gloves, lined..45c to $1.00
Norfolk Suits.....$5.00 to $14.00
Negligee Shirts, fancy, 50c to $1
Negligee Shirts, white, 50c to $1
Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 90c
Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 45c
Overcoats, protector collar, 10 years to 17.....$3.50 to $15.00
Overalls 25c
Overshoes .....$1.25 to $1.50
Polo Caps, astrachan.....$1.00
Plush Hats for children....$1.50
Plaited Bosom Shirts.....$1.00
Protector Collar Overcoats, 3 years to 10.....$2.50 to $5.00
Pajamas, domet or madras, 50c to $1.00
Perrin's Street Gloves.....$1.25
Plush Gauntlets, lined.....45c
Patent Leather Pumps, $1.35 to $1.50
Rogers, Peet's Overcoats, $10.00 to $18.00
Rompers .....50c to 75c
Russian Suits.....$1.50 to $8.00
Russian Overcoats...$1.50 to $9
Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16, $3.00 to $5.00
Rubbers .....65c to 75c
Rubber Coats.....$3.00-$4.00
Skating Caps 50c
Sailor Tams 50c
Sailor Suits .....$3.00 to $8.00
Sweaters, all colors..29c to $3.00
Shirts, with self collars, 45c to $1.50
Silk Four-in-Hands.....25c
Shield Bows, silk.....10c
Sleeping Suits, domet.....50c
Suspenders .....10c to 25c
Suspenders, boxed.....25c
Stockings, cotton...12 1-2c to 25c
Stockings, cashmere.....25c
Street Gloves, cape.....$1.00
Scotch Wool Gloves...25c to 50c
Storm Boots, black and tan, $1.75 to $2.50
Shoes.....$1.00 to $3.00
Teddy Hats, cloth....50c to $1.00
Toques .....35c and 50c
Tuxedo Suits $5.00
Togards 10c
Umbrellas .....50c to $1.25
Union Suits, fleece lined.....48c
Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, $1.00
Union Suits, merino, $1 to $1.25
Velvet Hats, children.....$1.00
Winter Caps, fur bands, 25c to 50c
Wash Suits .....50c to $3.00
White Shirts, dress, $1.00 to $1.50
Wright's Fleece Lined Underwear 35c
White Wool Underwear, 35c to 70c
White Sailor Suits, $1.00 to $1.75
White Russian Suits, $1 to $1.75
Windsor Scarfs .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Bows.....3c to 10c
White Kid Gloves.....$1.25
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Worsted Gloves 25c

BILLERICA

The progressive whist tournament which has been going on at Billerica Republican club for the past several weeks came to a close Monday night. Nice fat turkeys were awarded as prizes to the winners who were as follows:

Leslie Davisson, first, 212 points; L. D. Butters, second, 198; R. T. Perry, third, 174; George Chambers, fourth, 172; E. F. Twombly, fifth, 170; C. L. Rutledge, sixth, 166. Others who took part in the tournament were: Chesley Nickerson 162; Wm. Cooper 162; Geo. Hurst 157; Ernest Towle 157; Joseph Higson 156; John J. Whitehead 155; H. Chandler 153; W. McBride 152; R. E. Manning 150; Wm. Higson 141; George Wain 141; J. T. Whitehead 137; D. J. Macdonald 135; Chris. Walker 124.

The monthly meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held Monday night in Mathews hall, North Billerica. There was a large attendance and many matters of importance were discussed. One of the principal topics brought up was that of a different plan of street lighting than that now is in operation in this town. An interesting paper was read by Edward F. Dickinson entitled "Golden New England." Rev. Charles H. Williams, president of the board presided at the meeting.

The third session in the Mathew whist tournament was played last night. The highest score for the evening was made by Thomas Foley with 56 points.

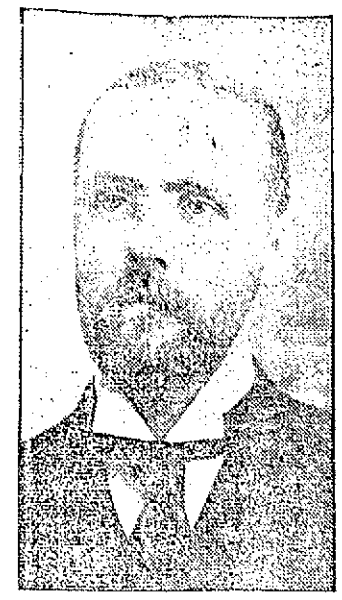
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MEMBERS ELECT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN C. FARRINGTON,
Two Year Term.

DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY
Two Year Term.

CHARLES T. McKENZIE.
One Year Term.



DR. JAMES B. O'CONNOR,
One Year Term.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS,
One Year Term.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Results of the First Under the New Charter

The first election under the new charter has come and gone and the city of Lowell will be represented next year by

Mayor, James E. O'Donnell.

Aldermen, Lawrence Cummings, Andrew E. Barrett, James E. Donnelly and George H. Brown.

School board, John C. Farrington, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, Charles T. McKenzie, Dr. James B. O'Connor and John Jacob Rogers.

Mayor-elect O'Donnell carried the city by the substantial majority of 953 in the largest number of ballots ever cast in the city of Lowell.

The fifth man in the aldermanic contest, Mr. Edward Cawley was 332 votes behind Mr. Brown.

The sixth man in the school board contest, Mr Edmund T. Simpson, was 958 votes behind Mr. Rogers.

The last returns were received at City hall at 7.25 o'clock and the results were known officially at 8 o'clock.

From the time the first precinct, ward 2, precinct 1, came in at 5.35 o'clock, showing a net gain of 18 votes for Mr. O'Donnell over the Meehan-Brown vote of a year ago, there was little question as to the outcome of the head of the ticket as Mr. O'Donnell made a net gain in nearly every precinct in the city, though in a few Col. Parker gained materially.

Each precinct showed a phenomenal vote for Lawrence Cummings for alderman and John C. Farrington for school board, and it was predicted early in the count that they would lead. John Jacob Rogers showed a great lead on the other republican candidates and it was a foregone conclusion that he would be the fifth man. The vote given Dr. Bagley was a surprise, for while his election was predicted, it was not thought that he, being a new man in the field, would poll the handsome vote that was given him. The defeat of Mr. Cawley was a surprise though his failure to land is not attributable to any particular section of the city but throughout he was not accorded the support given the other democrats on the ballot. Mr. Brown was cut noticeably in some of the strong republican precincts but he made up for it in the democratic precincts and the French-American precincts where he ran strongly.

In the school board contest the number of blanks would indicate that many voters crossed the names of the four democrats on the ballot and let the the other side fight it out for the fifth man.

As the result of voting Messrs. Cummings and Barrett receive the two year terms in the board of aldermen, and in the school board Mr. Farrington and Dr. Bagley will serve two years. As Mayor-elect O'Donnell is elected for two years, next year's election will be confined to two members of the board of aldermen and three members of the school board.

The closing days of the campaign were among the liveliest ever seen in Lowell before election and the night of election hasn't been equalled for general excitement since the night on which the late Frederick T. Greenhalge was elected governor of the state.

A Lively Demonstration

As soon as The Sun announced on its canvas the fact of Mr. O'Donnell's election beyond a doubt, he was sought at his home by a number of friends and a barouche was driven down to his headquarters in Central street. Here he was met by a merry mob of thousands of friends and the Lowell Cadet band. The horses were removed from the carriage, and a long rope attached by means of which all in the crowd who could get a grip on the rope started along Central street toward Merrimack with the band playing and enthusiastic admirers burning red fire and Roman candles along the line. The crowd in Merrimack Square saw the crowd coming and there was a rush to Kilipartrick's and Mevis' store for pyrotechnics and these places were cleaned out of the stock in a short time. The parade came into Merrimack square, stopping several minutes in front of The Sun office, where the cheering was deafening. Passing Mr. O'Donnell's law office, the windows of which were crowded with ladies, there was another ovation. Then the procession moved up Merrimack street, stopping at Central, where Mr. O'Donnell in response to the demand of the crowd made a speech. Along Merrimack street red fire burned from windows and roof tops and along the sidewalks while a canopy of sputtering Roman candle balls played continuously over the heads of the multitude. At City hall the scene was most inspiring. A crowd of O'Donnell supporters secured admittance to the front rooms of the Merrimack House, from the windows of which they exploded fireworks, while from every window of the Knights of Columbus' apartments on the top floor of the Associate building red fire and rockets were set off. The procession circled city hall by way of Moody and Colburn streets and thence down Merrimack street, again to the square, where again Mr. O'Donnell made a few remarks, after which he went to Associate hall, which was packed to the doors in an instant and there he made a speech of thanks amid tremendous enthusiasm while speeches were also made by Aldermen-elect Cummings, Barrett and Donnelly, School Committeemen Farrington and McKenzie and others. At the conclusion of this meeting Mr. O'Donnell and the others went upstairs to the Knights of Columbus rooms, where open-house was held and there again speeches were made and great enthusiasm prevailed. Leaving the Knights of Columbus Mr. O'Donnell proceeded to the Yorick club, where he was tendered congratulations and thence to the Elks, where the Nashua brethren were being entertained. At the Elks, Mr. O'Donnell received a tremendous ovation. Remaining there a short time he next went to the Washington club, where a reception had been arranged in his honor. With John J. Sullivan of sartorial fame as master of ceremonies, the next mayor was introduced amid wild acclaim and again he thanked his friends, Alderman Barrett also spoke and he assured his friends that henceforth none need be afraid to get on the water wagon as he would see that only the best of water was supplied.

The wee sma' hours had arrived when a carriage stopped at 41 Mt. Vernon street, and the mayor-elect went in to sleep, perchance to dream, after a most strenuous day and night and a campaign that may well be regarded as historic.

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	212	229	145	586
Parker	209	348	328	885
Aldermen				
Barrett	231	232	163	626
Brown	232	325	278	835
Cawley	182	213	162	557
Cummings	254	291	205	750
Dexter	182	309	278	769
Donnelly	209	215	142	566
Hobson	167	318	309	794
Nelson	178	313	309	800
School Committee				
Bagley	233	284	204	721
Farrington	248	339	233	820
Goward	233	408	388	1029
Johnson	227	447	428	1102
Lambert	200	424	390	1014
McKenzie	239	332	228	799
Midgley	132	291	271	694
O'Connor	214	280	196	690
Rogers	267	556	501	1324
Simpson	210	492	460	1162
License				
Yes	265	282	206	751
No	127	256	250	633

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	292	329	390	1011
Parker	135	69	71	275
Aldermen				
Barrett	282	315	362	959
Brown	208	145	140	493
Cawley	236	272	325	833
Cummings	300	319	403	1022
Dexter	124	69	71	264
Donnelly	259	206	367	922
Hobson	117	78	83	278
Nelson	115	73	70	258
School Committee				
Bagley	357	434	557	1348
Farrington	345	417	512	1274
Goward	96	99	65	260
Johnson	143	141	148	432
Lambert	158	112	123	393
McKenzie	326	390	472	1194
Midgley	64	58	52	174
O'Connor	337	410	506	1253
Rogers	153	120	122	403
Simpson	146	84	100	330
License				
Yes	279	254	317	850
No	115	120	106	341

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	213	205	116	534
Parker	335	390	500	1225
Aldermen				
Barrett	229	211	171	611
Brown	382	418	361	1161
Cawley	168	194	159	521
Cummings	259	279	220	758
Dexter	332	365	445	1132
Donnelly	158	179	137	474
Hobson	271	333	449	1053
Nelson	311	350	460	1121
School Committee				
Bagley	203	201	176	580
Farrington	275	289	235	799
Goward	389	502	590	1481
Johnson	460	558	725	1743
Lambert	409	441	693	1543
McKenzie	200	210	170	580
Midgley	269	346	449	1064
O'Connor	176	191	152	519
Rogers	492	597	819	1908
Simpson	537	592	815	1944
License				
Yes	238	308	245	851
No	213	260	329	812

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	295	357	391	1043
Parker	93	79	105	277
Aldermen				
Barrett	270	347	393	1010
Brown	117	113	145	375
Cawley	245	309	337	891
Cummings	299	375	416	1090
Dexter	76	64	69	209
Donnelly	292	367	400	1019
Hobson	91	66	102	259
Nelson	92	60	77	229
School Committee				
Bagley	389	575	607	1571
Farrington	290	572	604	1466
Goward	93	74	82	249
Johnson	123	115	142	380
Lambert	98	88	104	290
McKenzie	379	512	597	1488
Midgley	82	61	92	235
O'Connor	382	579	607	1568
Rogers	114	95	154	363
Simpson	105	78	90	273
Licenes				
Yes	248	306	320	874
No	109	107	140	356

WARD FIVE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	255	335	406	996
Parker	83	50	78	211
Aldermen				
Barrett	214	308	351	873
Brown	132	109	111	352
Cawley	276	309	373	958
Cummings	261	329	431	1021
Dexter	62	42	65	169
Donnelly	257	319	406	982
Hobson	79	61	77	217
Nelson	62	48	60	170
School Committee				
Bagley	315	463	638	1416
Farrington	338	482	665	1485
Goward	85	60	58	103
Johnson	108	82	106	294
Lambert	90	69	82	241
McKenzie	258	432	635	1325
Midgley	73	69	68	210
O'Connor	328	485	646	1459
Rogers	127	91	115	333
Simpson	80	62	89	231
License				
Yes	241	256	344	841
No	83	103	104	290

WARD SIX

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	238	415	255	908
Parker	275	177	208	660
Aldermen				
Barrett	300	386	228	914
Brown	330	263	322	965
Cawley	146	361	209	716
Cummings	251	441	295	987
Dexter	254	138	186	578
Donnelly	173	388	224	785
Hobson	200	159	162	521
Nelson	216	138	176	530
School Committee				
Bagley	294	546	352	1192
Farrington	294	577	354	1225
Goward	189	174	135	498
Johnson	259	219	199	677
Lambert	350	194	235	779
McKenzie	283	634	374	1291
Midgley	77	146	117	340
O'Connor	267	533	338	1138
Rogers	294	269	211	804
Simpson	285	197	197	679
License				
Yes	364	347	335	1046
No	120	191	116	427

WARD SEVEN

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	233	338	307	878
Parker	266	178	343	787
Aldermen				
Barrett	263	343	302	908
Brown	275	197	413	885
Cawley	203	292	228	723
Cummings	274	363	367	1004
Dexter	220	140	295	655
Donnelly	191	353	268	792
Hobson	244	163	283	690
Nelson	236	171	357	764
School Committee				
Bagley	323	551	425	1299
Farrington	345	557	455	1357
Goward	286	166	254	706
Johnson	392	242	350	984
Lambert	372	290	484	1246
McKenzie	291	506	422	1219
Midgley	230	143	178	541
O'Connor	283	508	405	1196
Rogers	454	270	433	1157
Simpson	414	245	393	1052
License				
Yes	253	315	390	958
No	217	178	211	606

A STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR-ELECT

When seen by a Sun reporter last night Mayor-elect O'Donnell said:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I return to the citizens of Lowell my heartfelt thanks for their splendid testimonial of today.

"It came from all sections of the city and it will be an incentive for me to give my best endeavor for a splendid government for the city of Lowell during the next two years.

"I also desire to publicly tender to Col. Parker my sincerest thanks for the very courteous treatment extended me during the campaign. The best efforts of my life will now be given to the service of our beloved city which in this election has so signally honored me."

WARD EIGHT

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'tl
O'Donnell	143	132	289	564
Parker	439	393	259	1091
Aldermen				
Barrett	191	198	305	697
Brown	318	386	305	1009
Cawley	167	123	252	542
Cummings	249	209	339	797
Dexter	390	332	217	939
Donnelly	146	121	283	550
Hobson	405	327	199	931
Nelson	410	341	202	953

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VOTE OF CITY SUMMARIZED

FOR MAYOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl
O'Donnell	586	1011	534	1043	996	998	878	564	782	7392
Parker	885	273	1225	277	211	660	787	1091	933	6349

FOR ALDERMEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl
Barrett	626	959	611	1010	873	914	908	697	828	7426
Brown	835	493	1161	375	352	965	885	1009	779	6854
Cawley	557	833	521	891	958	716	723	542	781	6522
Cummings	750	1022	758	1090	1021	987	1004	797	1033	8462
Dexter	769	264	1132	209	169	578	655	939	731	5446
Donnelly	566	922	474	1049	982	785	792	550	760	6880
Hobson	794	278	1053	259	217	521	690	931	857	5600
Nelson	800	258	1121	229	170	530	764	953	799	5624

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl
Bagley	721	1348	586	1571	1416	1192	1299	732	1169	10034
Farrington	820	1274	799	1566	1485	1237	1357	853	1303	10712
Goward	1029	260	1481	219	193	498	706	1144	812	6372
Johnson	1102	482	1743	380	294	677	984	1415	1168	8195
Lambert	1044	393	1513	299	241	779	1246	1277	1067	7850
McKenzie	798	1194	580	1488	1325	1291	1219	742	1149	9787
Midgley	694	174	1064	285	210	340	541	1019	994	5371
O'Connor	690	1253	519	1568	1159	1138	1196	725	1153	9701
Rogers	1324	403	1908	363	333	804	1157	1588	1426	9306
Simpson	1162	330	1944	273	231	679	1052	1519	1158	8348

LICENSE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl
Yes	751	850	851	874	811	1046	958	787	900	7868
No	623	311	812	356	290	427	606	771	701	4937

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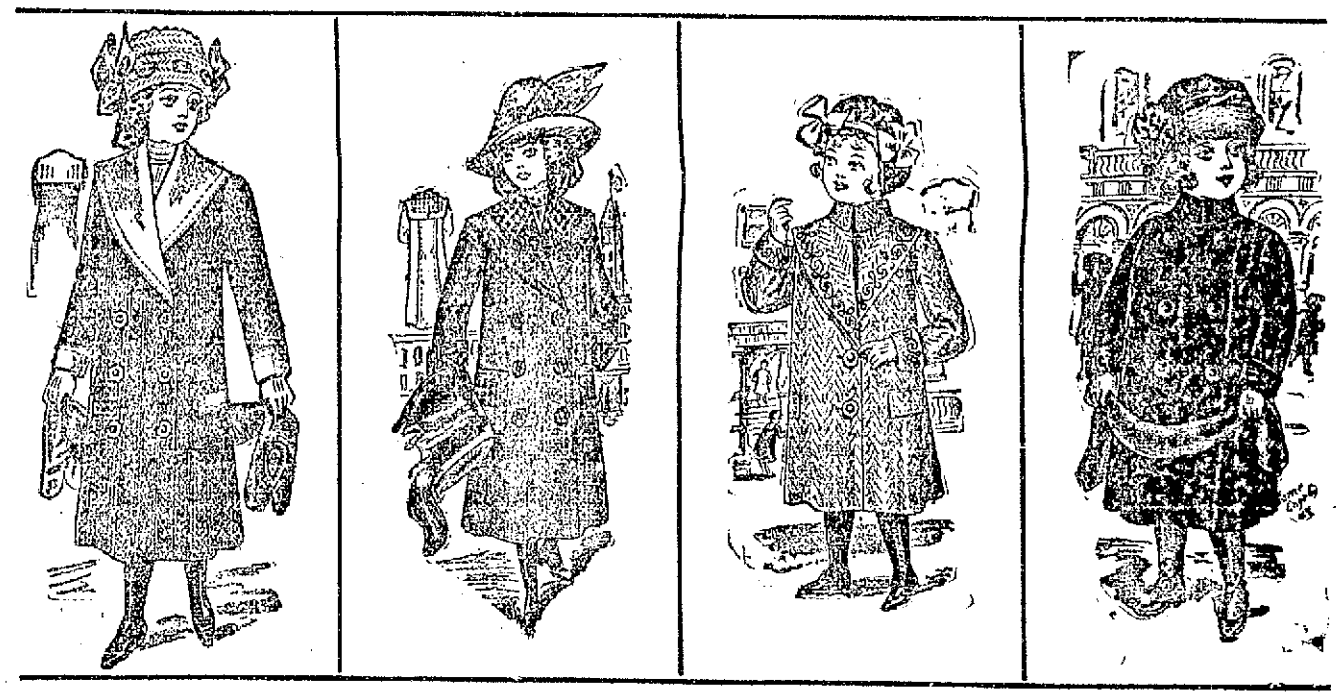

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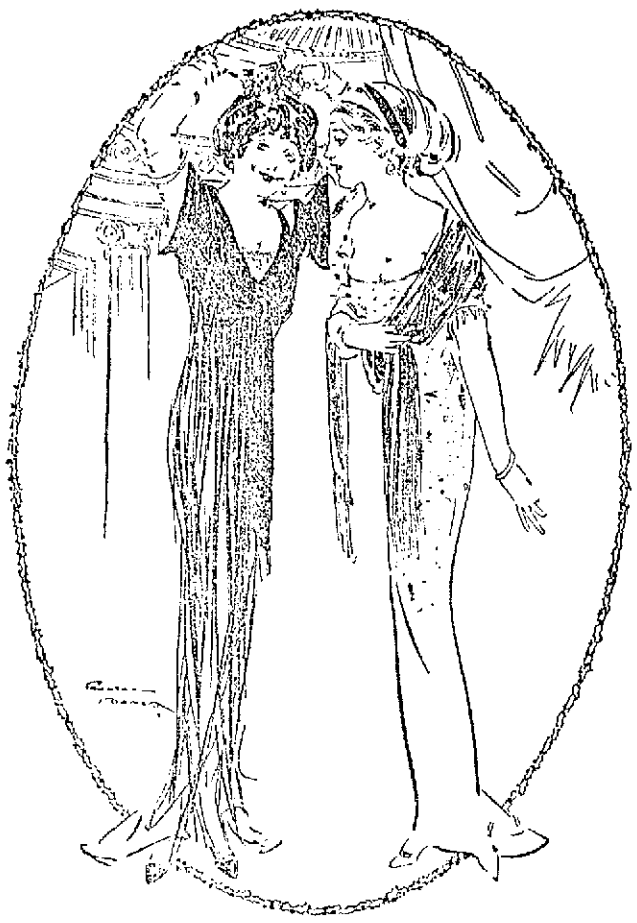
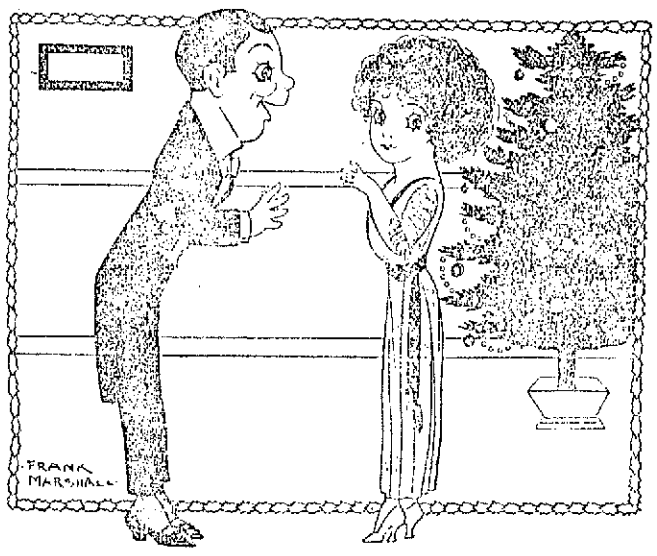


READING THE SIGNS.

Olga—I see she expects that young Fred Snipe to call again.

Ruth—Why?

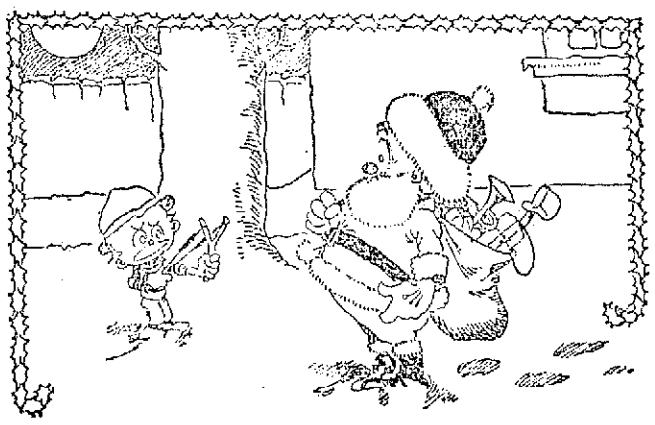
Olga—She has left the mistletoe hanging in the hall.



MORE KISSES WANTED.

Frank—I am going to give you a kiss for Christmas.

Ethel—I am never satisfied with just one Christmas present.



CAUGHT.

The Kid—Look here! I've been overlooked for six years an' now I'm desprit. Give up, see!

A MEAN HUBBY.

Wifey—You know, George, that Mother will be here tomorrow. Did you put anything on the tree for her?

Hubby—Sure—the frosting.

Before Another Christmas.

PORTER-HOUSE steak may be ten cents a pound.

Your taxes may come down.

You may get 2,000 pounds for a ton of coal.

That divorce you are looking for may come.

The widow with a farm may say yes.

Cats may cease to run out nights.

The man who found your wallet may return it.

The joy riders may all be killed off.

Pop-corn balls and peanuts may take a drop.

You may get a free fifty-cent lunch with every glass of beer.

The Canucks may come around to Reciprocity.

The Mexicans may stop revolting.

We may have found out who is who in China.

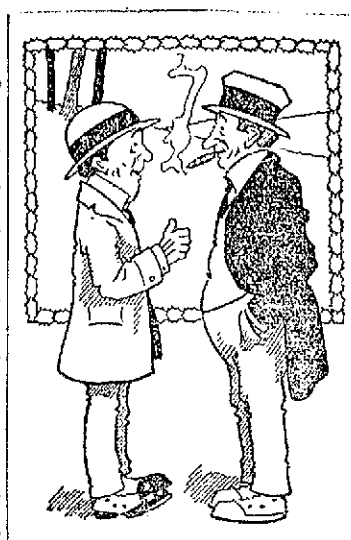
About fifty more aviators may have come down with a plump.

We may have got that overcoat out of pawn at last.

The mother-in-law may have learned her lesson.

The trusts may have—

But what's the use of talking? Eat your Christmas dinner, man, and be glad that you were not born a goat.



LUCKY MAN.

So you have given your wife a Christmas present consisting of a $150 set of furs? What has she given you?

Her promise not to get anything for me that I'll have to pay for in January.

The Difference.

IN days of old when Christmas came
I got a pocket knife;
I got a hobby horse to ride,
I got a drum and fife.

And yes, I got a pair of skates
To go upon the ice;
Also, a pair of mittens warm,
And cap of fur so nice.

One time I got a dollar watch—
It had a merry tick;
Again I found a pistol there,
And scalping-knife so slick.

Oh, Santa Claus was good to me,
My stockings he did fill;
When I look back to those old days
It fairly makes me thrill.

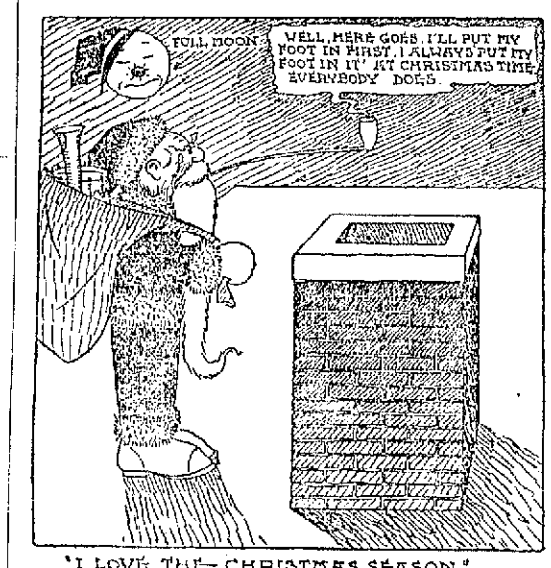
I'm just as good and innocent
As I was long ago;
I believe in Santa Claus the same,
And tell the old boys so.

But things have changed, and grieved I am,
And I do sigh and pine,
I hung my stockings up last night
And lemon got in mine.

HOW UNKIND.

Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.

Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.



"I LOVE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON" SAID SANTA, IN DELIGHT, FOR THEN I GET AWAY FROM WIFE, AND STAY AWAY ALL NIGHT!"

THEN HE SLIPPED DOWN A CHIMNEY, AND MY! BUT HE WAS MAD! FOR THERE BEFORE HIM—SPOONING—WAS A LASSIE AND A LAD.

SAID SANTA CLAUS "SUCH ACTIONS MAKE ME SICK AS I CAN BE. "THEY'VE KISSED A MILLION TIMES BENEATH THE MISTLETOE—" SAID HE.

WELL, SANTA CLAUS WAS AWFUL MAD AND WENT STRAIGHT HOME, YOU SEE AND MANY, WHO EXPECTED HIM, WILL DISAPPOINTED BE.

CAUSE FOR GREAT JOY.

Hubby (rubbing his hands)—I tell you, that Christmas tree of yours is a great success, my dear.

Wifey—I'm glad you like it.

Hubby—Yes, indeed. This is the first night this year that the flat has been warm enough.

MOST LIKELY.

Miss De Style—"I have traced my family tree back two hundred years."

I Caller Down—"Must be kind of getting dead at the roots."

His Christmas Mistake.

THE president of the cold storage company pushed the button with a glad smile on his face.

Enter the manager in response.

"Mr. Jackson, how many employes have we at this house?"

"Forty, sir."

"And all good men?"

"Every one of them."

"Present each one of them with a Christmas turkey and my compliments."

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Jackson retires, but is back again fifteen minutes later.

"Well?"

"Not a man will accept of a bird, sir!"

"So! Why, what can it mean?"

"They say they have been in storage a year."

"Ah, I had forgotten. Hand out those turkeys we received last week and chuck the others back to wait another year. They'll be even better for the public then!"

Beware of the Next One.

OH, turkey, don't you get too gay—
Oh, gander hold thy smile;
Oh, duck and pullet gurgle not,
But wisely wait awhile.

'Tis true the Christmas massacre
You have escaped all right;
And you are feeling cock-a-hoop,
And sitting good and tight.

But mind your eye, my feathered friend,
As warned, don't get too gay;
They didn't get your scalp this time,
But may on New Year's Day.

SHE WON'T GET IT.

HE was an old grey-headed man with a benign countenance, and as he entered the street car we all noticed that he had a little toy lamb in his hand. It wasn't even wrapped up in paper. The inference was plain. The old man had a grandson to whom that lamb was to be a Santa Claus gift. It was touching and tender, and the tears were almost in the eyes of the man next to him as he addressed the old man with:

"I see you are going to play Santa?"

"No, I hain't!" was snapped in reply.

"That toy there. I thought it might be for a grandchild."

"Well, it hain't."

"Some one sent for it by you?"

"No, they didn't. I got it on my own account. Me'n the old woman had a fuss yesterday. I'm taking this lamb home to stick under her nose and say:

"'Sarah, look at this! If you'd behaved yourself you'd have got it for a Christmas present. But you had to rear up on your hind-legs and pick a fuss with me, and now—.'"

"Now what?" asked the other.

"I'll throw it on the floor and jump on it with a ha!—and I'll crush it to pieces—and revenge will be mine—and Sarah may bawl and squall and be dinged to her!"

HER OFFER.

Mr. Slimpurse—"We must economize. Suppose that you try your hand at making your own clothes."

Mrs. Slimpurse—"Dearest, I could not do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours."

NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Little Dessie Spider—It isn't every child that has so many stockings to hang at Christmas time.

A WISE FATHER.

Are you going to give your boy an unbreakable toy?

No, on the contrary. I shall give him something to burst his drum with.

HITTING BACK.

Wifey—Henry, what were you conversing with the ashman about?

Hubby—Why, Helen, I was trying to coax him to smoke those cigars you gave me for a Christmas present.

Wifey—Call him back, Henry?

Hubby—Ah, you would like to see him take the cigars?

Wifey—No, I want him to take some perfume to his wife—you know, dear, the perfume you selected for my Christmas gift.

SURE THING.

The Poet—"Do you never have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?"

The Actor—"Yes. I was once dead anxious to send home for money, but didn't have the price of a telegram."

THE ANSWER.

Katherine—"Where does that politician get his pull?"

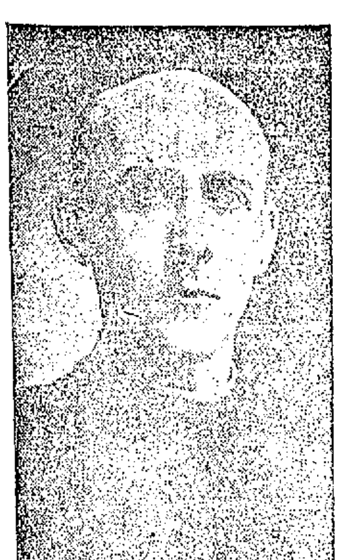
Kidder—"You seem to forget that he was a dentist in his youth."

JOSEPH PAYETTE

Was Elected President of the C. M. A. C.

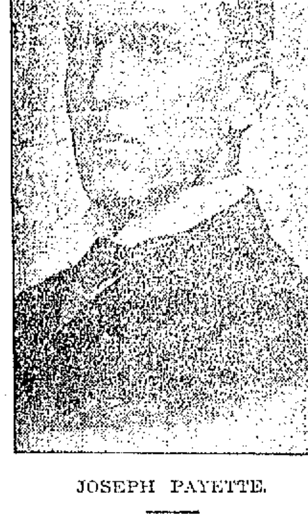
There was as much enthusiasm at the C. M. A. C. last night as there was over the municipal election, the occasion being the annual election of the society. With the exception of president and financial secretary the other offices were all contested.

The meeting was presided over by Xavier Delisle and the attendance was



REV. JEROME OUELLETTE, O. M. I.

the largest ever seen in that hall. After the usual routine business the election was held, the Australian ballot being used and the following were chosen to the different offices for the ensuing year: Joseph Payette, president; Arthur Lussier, vice president; Henry Daigle, recording secretary; Adolphe Brassard, corresponding secretary; Napoleon N. Lozeau, financial secretary; Adelard Lussier, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Wilfrid Achin, first marshal; George Simard, second mar-



JOSEPH PAYETTE.

shal; Adelard Payette, librarian; Ubald Racette, Henri Simard and Adelard St. Jean, directors; Eugene Boudreau, interior sentinel; Telesphore Trudel, exterior sentinel; Dr. Omer Lavallee, medical examiner.

The new board of officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a social time will be held.

Of the newly elected officers a number of them have records for holding offices, namely Henry Daigle, who has been recording secretary for about 19 years; Napoleon Lozeau, who has performed the functions of financial secretary for seven years and Joseph L. Lamoureux, who has been elected treasurer for the ninth term.

A feature of the meeting was the news that another large class will be initiated at a special meeting to be held in January at which time the recruiting contest will close. At this meeting it is expected 85 new names will be added to the membership roll.

Rev. Jerome Ouellette, O. M. I., is chaplain of the association and he is very much interested in its work. He was present at the meeting last night and addressed the members congratulating them on their fine showing and also on the good results of the recruiting contest.

Fr. Ouellette is favorably known in this city, where he was born and brought up. He was ordained several years ago and after a short stay at Plattsburg, N. Y., he was assigned to St. Joseph's parish, this city, where he has since performed his religious duties. He is much interested in society work, especially among the young boys, and it is through his efforts that the A. G. Cadets of which he is spiritual director, have made such advancement in military circles.

REV. C. T. V. RICHESON

Continued

him of Richeson's condition. Mr. Morse went at once to the jail and upon reaching the cell found Richeson on his cot, weak but conscious, with two physicians working over him and the cell floor covered with blood.

Mr. Morse spoke a few cheering words to his client but the wounded man could only gasp a few words in reply which was unintelligible. There was a brief consultation with the officers, the doctors, and the lawyer and then Richeson was placed on a litter and carried to the jail hospital. Two other surgeons were summoned and at 6 a. m. an operation was performed in which Richeson's effort to unsex himself was completed. The surgeons expressed the opinion that he would recover, provided there were no complications.

The act of the minister is not regarded as an attempt to commit suicide, although there appeared to be some doubt on this point.

The attendants at the jail heard the disturbance in Richeson's cell and when they investigated they found the prisoner in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp jagged piece of tin which he had converted into a sort of knife. When the guards approached the prisoner and inquired what the trouble was Rev. Mr. Richeson said excitedly: "I've cut myself; I'm bleeding to death." The prison doctor was hurriedly called and when he inspected Richeson he found that the man had cut himself severely in the vicinity of the groin. Other surgeons were sent for and their hasty arrival caused considerable excitement among the prisoners. Four surgeons worked over Richeson for some time. Richeson was put under the influence of an anaesthetic and an operation was made. It was said to be a successful one. The prisoner was not removed from the jail during the early morning hours, the surgeons working in the hospital section of the prison.

Counsel for the accused man state that Richeson attempted to emasculate himself, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for physicians to complete his act by an operation at the prison hospital.

The physicians showed the lawyer a piece of tin shaped something like a knife, one edge had been sharpened. A short time prisoner who was freed this forenoon said that he had a cell near that of Richeson and had heard him scraping on the stone floor of the cell as if he were sharpening a knife.

The discovery was made by one of the watchmen and for a couple of hours the jail was greatly excited.

Mr. Morse refused to comment on the new turn in the affairs of the case. He did say that he had visited Richeson every day for more than a month until yesterday, when, because of some other engagement, he omitted his call. He said that Richeson always had expressed confidence in his acquittal.

As to the future proceedings Mr. Morse said that it would be impossible for him even to conjecture. When Mr. Morse left the jail hospital at 9 a. m. for breakfast he said that Richeson was still under the influence of the ether and that there was every indication of his ultimate recovery. Mr. Morse returned to the jail two hours later after sending messages to Richeson's family and to Lawyer John H. Lee, at Lynchburg, Va., another of the counsel for the defense.

The crime alleged against Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, is the murder of Avis Linnell on the night of Saturday, Oct. 14. Miss Linnell, a girl of 19 years, was a native of Hyannis, a small Cape Cod village where Richeson formerly preached, and was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in this city. Miss Linnell was found dying in a bath room in the Young Women's Christian association building on Warrenton street, where she lodged. At first it was believed that the young woman had taken poison with suicidal intent but a day or two later it became generally known that she had taken cyanide of potassium in the belief that it would remedy a condition that was later to be a cause of great embarrassment. On the day following Miss Linnell's death Richeson preached his last sermon in the Cambridge church and the same evening he went to the home of M. G. Edmands where he was arrested several days later on the charge of murdering Miss Linnell.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

HE WAS IT.

"Smothers, the new Congressman makes an awful clever speech. He may be smart, but he doesn't look it."

"You want to take a squint at his secretary."

A FRUITFUL SUBJECT.

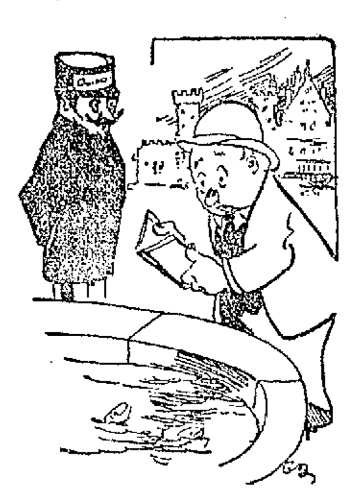
"Here is a doctor who says that there are plenty of people walking the streets who ought to be in the asylum."

"Of course, another veiled attack on Congress."

WANTS NOT CONFINED TO CHRISTMAS.

"What does your wife want for Christmas?"

"Great Scott, man, that isn't what's worrying me. It's what she wants every day in the year that keeps me busy."



"BLAWSTED VERNACULAR."

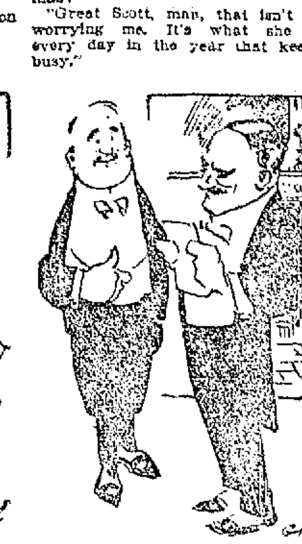
Tourist—We 'ave very much larger fish at 'ome than I 'ave seen in this country.

Guide—That may be, mister. But what I can't understand is why only the suckers come over on this side!

SHIPWRECK UP TO DATE.

"Is there much danger, captain?"

"Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films."

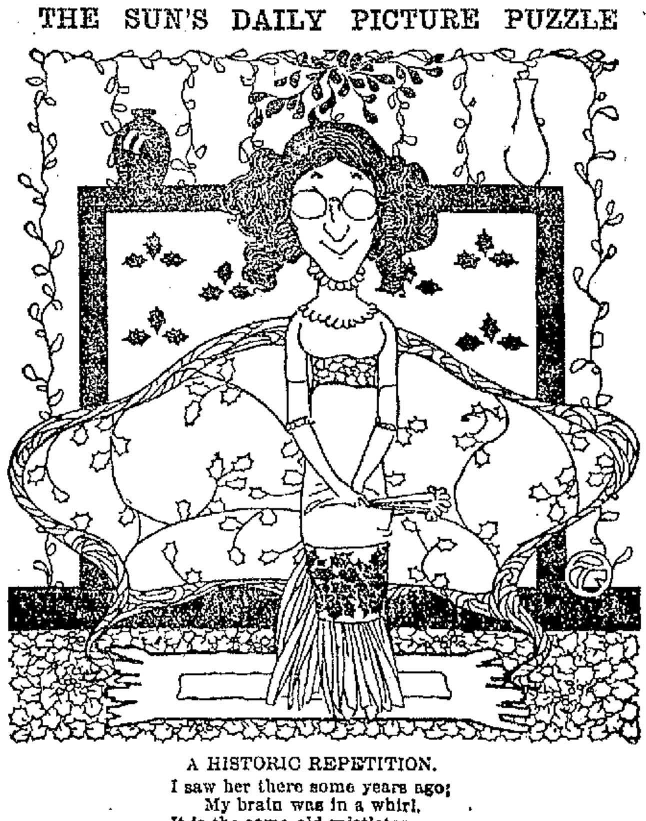


OF COURSE.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to a letter?"

"Because she likes to have the last word."

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



A HISTORIC REPETITION.

I saw her there some years ago;
My brain was in a whirl,
It is the same old mistletoe—
And it's the same old girl.

Find her old lover.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

SOCCER LEAGUE

Pres. Gordon Says Last Meeting Was Illegal

William R. A. Gordon of Andover, president of the Lawrence, Lowell and District soccer league, stated yesterday that he would not attend the special meeting of the league, which had adjourned from last Sunday to next Saturday afternoon at the Lawrence club house, Glen Essex. He said that he did not expect to attend any league meeting until the regular one, which is to take place a week from next Sunday.

Pres. Gordon contends that the meeting last Sunday was entirely illegal. He issued the following statement:

"In regard to the special meeting Sunday my absence was voluntary as I never gave permission to call a meeting and I received a postcard from the Lawrence delegate on Saturday noontime stating that such had been called.

"Therefore, the business done is entirely out of order as the president should tell the secretary to call the same, not a delegate tell the president.

"When Lawrence resented the action of the officials in the reply why did they grant their field for same which was aiding the same officials in breaking the rules?

"Mr. Rhodes mentions in his letter to the press the president and treasurer. As president, I think he should have left me out as I was not at the meeting and knew nothing of what was going on. The vice-president was in the chair with the power to refuse to put the motion to suspend the by-laws as out of order but he did not, therefore, Mr. Rhodes blames the treasurer. Was it because the vice-president is a member of the Lawrence club? He never even mentioned him in his letter.

"In regard to the lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall I never had a rule book with me or even looked at one and I deem it the duty of the referee committee to find out all they can about the men they employ in that capacity no matter where they are.

"I challenge H. Rhodes or any other fan to state any by-law which has been suspended while I presided. I also state this league will always be run the same while it is composed of officers and delegates representing the clubs as the delegates are sent there to uphold their respective clubs."

Methuen Won't Attend Meeting

At a meeting of the Methuen club held Monday night, it was voted that Methuen should not be represented at the meeting of the Lawrence, Lowell and District soccer league adjourned from last Sunday afternoon to next Saturday afternoon at Glen Essex. The Methuen club considers that last Sunday's meeting was illegal, as it was not called by the president of the league, William R. A. Gordan of Andover. Methuen will attend only such meetings as are called by the president.

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PATROLMAN GANLEY

Appeared Before Police Board Today

Patrolman John J. Ganley appeared before the board of police at a special session held this morning to testify as to what he knew of the alleged attempt of a man to repeat voting at precinct one of ward six yesterday.

It is said that the patrolman was suspicious of the man after the latter had given several different addresses and grabbing him by the arm was about to place him under arrest when the warden, Florence Murray, told the officers to release the man.

While the patrolman and warden were arguing over the matter the man made his escape.

After the board listened to the statement of the officer it was voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor for his opinion as to whether the warden has the right to authorize an officer to release an alleged offender.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The sodality of St. John's church held their regular monthly meeting last night in the church. There was a large attendance of members present. The recitation of the office followed by instructions and benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given by the spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Doherty.

The annual Christmas tree exercises for the children of St. Catherine's parish Sunday school will be held in the church Friday evening. Rev. Fr. Schofield, the pastor, has been the recipient of a check of $50 from Messrs. Abbott of the Abbott Worsted Co., Graniteville, to be spent for the children of the Sunday school. Fr. Schofield was much pleased with the kindness of the donors coming in such a short lapse of time after their other large donation of $1000 toward the remodeling of the church.

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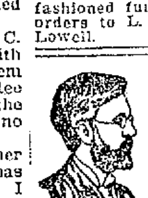

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Every working man and woman. Loans made while you wait.

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The size of your salary or wages bars no honest working person from getting money on credit here. We loan to all.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.14	7.12
x6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.50	7.59	8.48
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
x7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.55	12.30	1.07
8.50	9.58	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.49	11.50	4.00	4.39
12.13	1.00	z4.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	6.27	6.18
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06
6.23	6.20	z6.14	7.33
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.47	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.31	8.03	10.30	11.38
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.09	11.50	12.54
12.03	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	6.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.59	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.39	1.00	1.22
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.05
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.08	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Mrs. M. K. Northup of Wallonsberg, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Lucier of 210 Pawtucket street, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lalumme of 38 Sarah avenue.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department is in Boston today attending a meeting of the Chiefs' club and incidentally testified before the state police relative to an alleged incendiary fire which occurred in this city recently.

Anastasios Boufeas, who it is alleged is a joint partner with George Likourisis, whose coffee house in Market street was raided late Saturday night and nearly two score of gamblers placed under arrest, was arrested last night by Sergeant Duncan and Inspector Grady on a warrant charging him with maintaining a gaming nuisance. Boufeas appeared in court this morning but inasmuch as Likourisis is not to be examined tomorrow the case was continued until then and both will be tried together.

Increasing business having demanded it, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street, has recently added another operating and another reception room to his already extensive office. These rooms will be used exclusively by Dr. Gagnon himself and will ensure greater privacy to his regular patients. After making a thorough inspection one has no hesitancy in concluding that they are the most thoroughly and elegantly equipped dental rooms in Lowell. The dental equipment is the best that money can buy and being nearly all in white enamel it gives a thoroughly sanitary appearance. The other furnishings and decorations are also of the best quality and show great artistic taste.

PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

Sanctuary Lamps, Tapers, Crucifixes, Scapulars, Candles, Fonts.

Devotional Books, Following of Christ, Manual of Prayers, My Prayer Book and other Bibles and New Testaments.

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Fine Line of Stationery.

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December 19, 1911.

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Gentlemen:—

Have used Lowell Gas Coke for the past ten years and for the last six years have used it in my furnace exclusively, obtaining very satisfactory results from its heating properties. Have particularly noticed that the coke this year is a trifle more free of ash and clinkers than it has been heretofore.

I have also noticed that the carbon burns in a more perfect state.

I am away part of the time my furnace is in operation, and the folks at home find coke much lighter to handle than furnace coal.

I unqualifiedly recommend the use of Lowell Gas Coke.

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. M. BICKFORD,
Engineer Boston & Maine Railroad,
4 Loring Street.

COL. PARKER'S STATEMENT

Col. Parker today gave out the following statement:—

"In cheerful acceptance of the will of the people of Lowell as recorded at the polls, I repeat what I have many times said of my worthy opponent: he is capable and will do his best to give us a good administration of city affairs. He has my best wishes and support. I owe much to those who have so generously given me their unselfish aid, and it is on their account more than my own, that I regret I was not able to bring about the result we so earnestly sought. I can never forget their many kindnesses.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Continued

School Committee				
Bagley	174	168	390	732
Farrington	233	225	425	883
Goward	463	428	253	1144
Johnson	639	442	334	1415
Lambert	586	470	221	1277
McKenzie	184	193	365	742
Midgley	374	371	274	1019
O'Connor	161	158	406	725
Rogers	696	568	324	1588
Simpson	650	575	294	1519
License				
Yes	246	224	317	787
No	305	272	194	771

WARD NINE

Mayor	Pct. 1	2	3	T'l
O'Donnell	269	202	311	782
Parker	239	398	301	938
Aldermen				
Barrett	270	216	342	828
Brown	196	274	309	779
Cawley	262	260	259	781
Cummings	339	321	373	1033
Dexter	185	325	221	731
Donnelly	258	190	312	760
Hobson	228	370	259	857
Nelson	216	336	247	799
School Committee				
Bagley	410	283	476	1169
Farrington	469	327	507	1303
Goward	233	328	251	812
Johnson	304	510	354	1168
Lambert	310	503	254	1067
McKenzie	412	284	453	1149
Midgley	215	446	333	994
O'Connor	392	283	478	1153
Rogers	393	622	411	1426
Simpson	308	535	315	1158
License				
Yes	282	292	326	900
No	184	271	246	701

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE

The crowd began to assemble at Merrimack square in front of The Sun office at 6 o'clock and continued to grow in numbers until 7 o'clock when it numbered over 10,000 people and as the slightest indication of results appeared in the figures thrown on the screen, the friends of the winning candidates cheered lustily.

Keith's intermittent sign over the Ramels building during the entire evening seemed to mock the rising and falling hopes of candidates as the returns seemed now to favor them, again to cast them into gloom.

The first hundred votes counted in precinct one of ward two gave O'Donnell 73 votes and Parker 27.

The first precinct to be heard from was precinct two of ward five which gave O'Donnell 388 and Parker 61 votes.

In the democratic wards James E. O'Donnell led in the number of votes and Lawrence Cummings came next, while the places next in order were taken sometimes by Barrett, again by Cawley and Donnelly.

The votes of the women swelled the totals for school committee and the fair sex regretted that they were not allowed to vote on the rest of the ticket.

The chief centre of interest in the returns after the mayoralty shifted to the aldermen and in this the suspense was greatest as it was difficult to forecast results until the returns were nearly complete. In this respect the aldermanic contest differed widely from that of the head of the ticket. When finally the leaders were identified, the next subject of speculation was which two of the four would have the two year terms and which would fall behind for the one year terms.

The first seven precincts to be heard from at city hall gave O'Donnell a net gain of 147 over Meehan's vote last year.

Never in the history of city elections did the returns tumble in so rapidly at city hall. When they began to come they came upon the city clerk like an avalanche and piled up so swiftly that the clerks reading to the reporters could not keep pace with the announcements of precinct after precinct in quick succession.

About the queerest ballot on this election day was the one found among those of ward six, precinct three, which was entirely blank with the exception of a large cross opposite the "No" on the license question.

THE SHORT BALLOT

The short ballot in yesterday's election was the delight of the voters and a real revelation of the virtues of the new charter. The contrast with the long ballot of the primaries was an agreeable change for he counters as well as for the voters.

The French vote in ward six, precinct three on the mayoralty contest was rather surprising, for despite the fact that it had been predicted that Parker would carry that precinct by a large majority, O'Donnell carried the precinct with a majority of 47 votes.

The women, it seems, did not go the limit with their vote. For although they were entitled to vote for five on the school committee, a large proportion of them selected four candidates and refused to vote for the fifth man. However, this was better than voting for six, as did some whose ballots were counted in the blank column.

And what was it the lady said in the paper: "Mr. McKenzie I never heard of; J. C. Farrington is not Dr. E. L. Farrington, and Mr. O'Connor is said to be the brother of a lawyer." But there were 9787 others evidently who had heard of Mr. McKenzie; the results prove that J. C. Farrington was not Dr. E. L. Farrington, as the latter was not a candidate, while "Mr." O'Connor is still the brother of a lawyer but he was born that way, and it probably will not affect his attendance upon his duties in the school board.

Did you ever see such a demonstration after an election as took place last evening? Not since the night of Governor Greenhalge's election.

The incidents of last evening recalled the old Irish folk song, "O'Donnell, Aboo!".

The Sun extra was red hot with the returns and sold like hot-cakes.

The new city government is composed practically entirely of teetotalers.

Precinct 1 of ward 2 was the first in last evening, arriving at city hall at 5.35 o'clock. The last precinct in was precinct 2 of ward 9, which arrived at 7.25 o'clock.

Mayor-elect O'Donnell carried wards two, four five, six and seven. Colonel Parker was successful in wards one, three, eight and nine. Lawrence Cummings was high man in wards two, four, six, seven and nine. John C. Farrington was high man in wards five and seven; Dr. Bagley in wards two and four; Mr. McKenzie in ward six; Mr. Rogers in wards one, three, eight and nine.

John C. Farrington received the largest vote ever given a candidate for school board and Lawrence Cummings, the largest ever given a candidate for alderman.

For once there is no talk of recounts. The winners all won by a safe margin.

And now the candidates may devote the remainder of the week to their neglected Christmas shopping.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

NO POLICE ESCORT

Provided for Pres. Taft in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The president of the United States travelled through New York's streets last night without a police escort such as has been customarily assigned for his protection during his visits here. Just what caused the omission of the usual provision to safeguard the nation's head had not been officially developed up to a late hour last night.

The fact remains, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6.35 o'clock last night at the Pennsylvania terminal on a two days' visit to this city, not a bluecoated employe of the city was in sight. The presidential party was forced to make its progress to the street and a waiting automobile separated from the crowd only ten colored porters whom the station master had hastily pressed into service.

Unescorted the president went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft on West Forty-eighth street. It was there that the first sight of a police officer, detailed for duty with the party, was had. The detachment was made up of three bicycle policemen. On his former visits ten policemen on wheels have been assigned to control the crowd which frequently gathered at the railway station on his arrival.

The three bicycle policemen waited outside until the president appeared some time later to go to the Economic club dinner at the Hotel Astor, where he was to deliver an address, and they accompanied him there. The same sized force formed his escort when he left the Astor and crossed the river to Brooklyn to attend the New England society dinner at the Academy of Music and the Brooklyn Young Republican club dinner.

L. C. Wheeler, a member of the secret service force, made the usual request yesterday for an escort for the president, and it had been understood that the customary escort would be furnished. It was stated last night, however, that Police Commissioner Waldo when asked for the escort had replied that in his opinion no greater escort was needed for the president here than for the mayor of the city when he travels about, and that no greater one could be furnished on this occasion. He considered the president no better than the mayor, the commissioner was reported as having declared.

PRES. ELIOT'S CONDITION

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 20.—In a bulletin issued today by the physicians in attendance on Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, they report that he is making slow and steady progress but that it will be some time before he can be pronounced completely out of danger.

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We're prepared for big business for the balance of the week. We've plenty of salespeople to attend you. We'll make deliveries up to midnight Saturday. We'll be pleased to serve you.

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AUCTION SALE

Tomorrow Afternoon at 1.30 O'Clock

AT 16 HOWARD STREET, COR. ARCH, NEAR MIDDLESEX STREET, THE OLD HAMILTON PLACE

Stock and Fixtures—Lard, ham, salt pork, 1 large safe, 1 horse, 3 harnesses, 4 wagons; 1 light, covered wagon, 3 large wagons, 3 traverse sleighs, business sleigh, office outfit, 3 scales, 1 large platform scale, 2 hanging scales, 4 lamps. Other articles too numerous to mention.

T. G. LYONS.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

TOMORROW AFTERNOON, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

Goods consist in part: Three beautiful Upright Pianos, 14 velvet rugs, 9x12, one Axminster, 9x12, very handsome pattern; 4 brass beds, 5 white enameled iron beds, 5-piece parlor suite, 3-piece parlor suite; a very handsome mahogany piano; interior player, with several rolls of music, cost its present owner $600 within a year; must be seen to be appreciated and would make a grand Christmas present; three No. 8 ranges; three No. 7 ranges; 5 parlor stoves; 4 gas stoves; two large leather rockers; 19 oak rockers, slightly damaged; 8 strips of stair carpet, 8 and 9 yards each; 9 Marie Antoinette mirrors; 1 large mirror, gilt frame; one small safe; 1 oak dining table; 6 oak dining cahirs, leather seats; an oak china closet; 1 oak sideboard; two extra large automobile robes. (The following eight pieces are of oak, stained green; 2 dressing tables with mirrors; one desk, 1 mirror, 1 chairs; 6 dining chairs, cane-seated; 25 kitchen chairs, 3 odd oak dressers, 3 Morris chairs; 75 pictures, 2 square pianos; 3 organs and lots of smaller articles, too numerous to mention.

A BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS IS MONEY WELL SPENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE YOU SAVE 50 PER CENT, IN MAKING YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE. OPEN FOR EXAMINATION OF GOODS FROM 8 A. M. TO 9.30 P. M.

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Every clerk in our employ this week will receive three half days off, reporting here at noon, and will also go home early two evenings. Thus, while the public is accommodated with extra shopping hours, the clerks here are rested and happy because their hours of work are less than any other week in the year.

They receive also a commission on all sales from December 1st to 23rd, and Santa Claus doesn't forget them either.

Come in tonight and early tomorrow. Shop forenoons, all who can possibly do so.

Bring in all your bundles. We will deliver them for you whether you are a customer or not.

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

For Christmas you could give nothing better. It makes a useful and acceptable gift. We carry all the best grades.

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ADMIRAL ROGERS

WAS PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Following closely on the retirement of Rear Admiral Wainwright came that today of another of the shining lights of the battle of Santiago, Rear Admiral Rodgers, who served on the battleship Iowa in the Spanish war. He was practically the father of the naval intelligence office and he had many important commands at sea. His last duty was on the naval general board. Like that of Admiral Wainwright this retirement causes no promotion as Admiral Rodgers was an extra number, being advanced in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

Trees, wreaths and greenery at 221 Central street. Lowest prices.

Follow the crowd to Ass., Fri. eve.

Art Gifts

Every Requisite the Artist Can Wish For

Water Color Outfits

25c OUTFIT
A Japaned tin box containing ten colors in half pans and two crow brushes.

40c OUTFIT
A Japaned tin box containing twelve pans of superior moist colors and two brushes.

60c OUTFIT
A Japaned tin box containing twelve pans of color; tubes of Chinese White and Sepia, and two brushes.

90c OUTFIT
A Japaned tin box containing sixteen colors in pans, tubes of Chinese White and Sepia, and two brushes.

$1.00 OUTFIT
An extra good Japaned tin box, containing eight colors in deep half pans, five mixing saucers, and three brushes.

$2.00 OUTFIT
A splendid Japaned tin box, containing twenty-one deep half pans of color and three good camel hair brushes.

WATER COLOR PAPER..... 5c
WATER COLOR BLOCKS.....10c
ILLUSTRATION BOARD 15c
ACADEMY BOARD 25c

Oil Color Outfits

$1.00 OUTFIT
Polished wooden box containing 12 tubes of color, 1 bottle of oil, 1 bottle of dryer and 2 bristle brushes. A dandy set for the beginner.

$1.75 OUTFIT
Polished box, with brass handle, contains 10 tubes of color, 1 palette, 1 palette cup, 1 palette knife, 4 brushes, 1 bottle of drying oil, 1 bottle turpentine.

$2.00 OUTFIT
Polished wood box containing 13 tubes of color, 5 brushes, 1 palette knife, 1 oiled palette, 1 palette cup, bottle drying oil, bottle turpentine, 1 academy board, 1 sheet tracing paper, 1 sheet transfer paper.

$3.65 OUTFIT
Contains the following, put up in Japaned box; 20 tubes of color, 5 bristle brushes, 4 sable brushes, 1 polished mahogany palette, 1 palette knife, 1 palette cup, 1 bottle turpentine, 1 bottle linseed oil, 1 bottle retouching varnish.

$4.50 OUTFIT
Large Japaned box, contains 20 tubes of color, 4 bristle brushes, 3 sable brushes, 1 polished mahogany palette, 1 pearl handle palette knife, 1 bottle drying oil, 1 bottle turpentine, 1 bottle retouching varnish.

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